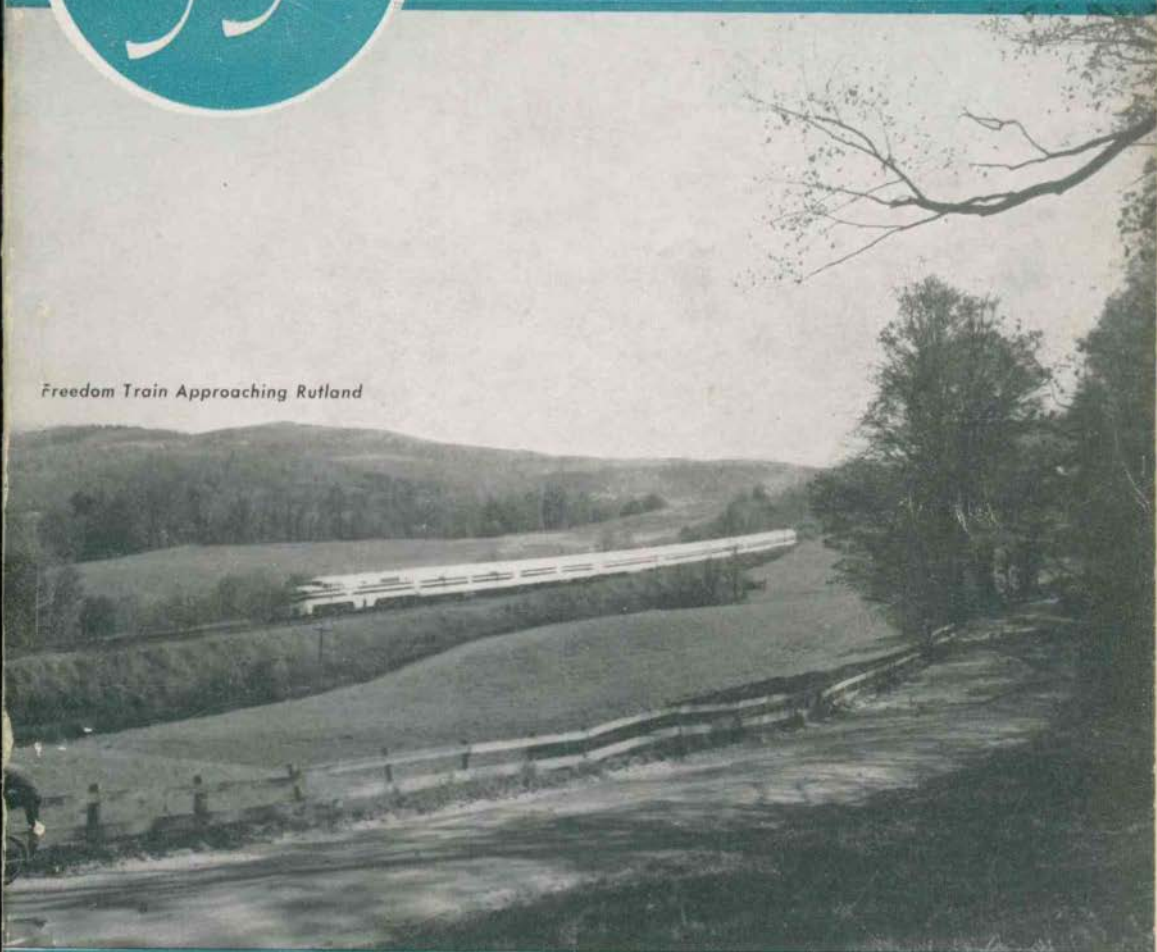


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Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Wayne N. Temple
82 North Main St.
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1949)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

John A. M. Hinsman, *President*
2 Belmont Ave.

Robert H. Branchaud, 13 Elm St.	term expires Mar. 14, 1948
John A. M. Hinsman, 2 Belmont Ave.	" " " " 1948
Joseph F. Radigan, 109 Robbins St.	" " " " 1948
William T. Simonds, 23 Jackson Ave.	" " " " 1948
William N. Ward, 74 Killington Ave.	" " " " 1948
Joseph A. Abel, 52 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1949
Gray S. Clark, 20 Howard Ave.	" " " " 1949
John E. Hill, Kingsley Court	" " " " 1949
Hollis I. Loveland, 465 West St.	" " " " 1949
Hermon K. Sherburne, Jr., 166 Church St.	" " " " 1949
Esme A. C. Smith, 70 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1949

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Weston C. Hammond, 17 Field Ave.	term expires Mar. 14, 1948
James J. Reedy, 41 No. Main St.	" " " " 1948
Marion B. Smith, 70 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1948
Elizabeth K. Wild, 56 Pleasant St.	" " " " 1948
John R. Carrigan, 13½ Deer St.	" " " " 1949
Gus G. Corsones, 18 Lincoln Ave.	" " " " 1949
Leroy B. Noble, 64 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1949
Arlington Pond, 75 North St.	" " " " 1949
William W. Brislin, 172 Church St.	" " " " 1950
Maurice E. Walbridge, 68 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1950
Christopher A. Webber, 10 Billings Ave.	" " " " 1950

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
/Donald K. Phillips, 83 Grove St.

*Appointed by School Commissioners.
/Resigned Dec. 31st, 1947.

Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	Theodore P. Roberts
City Attorney.....	Milford K. Smith
City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
/Judge of City Court.....	Bernard R. Dick
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	J. Fred Carbine
Assessors—Walter J. Barrett, Harry A. Levins, Jas. J. Walsh	
Commissioner of Public Works	} Wilpas V. Kallio
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor.....	Oscar S. Bergstrom
Health Officer and Milk Inspector.....	Charles D. Beale
Inspector of Buildings.....	Guy E. Thayer
Meat Inspector.....	Dr. N. H. Cox
Old Age Assistance Investigator.....	Henry B. Carpenter

BOARD OF HEALTH

Fred Beauchamp	term expires 1948
Dr. Hugh H. Hanrahan	“ “ 1948
Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	“ “ 1948
Dr. Walter G. Hodsdon	“ “ 1950

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Charles H. Landon	term expires 1948
Fred C. Spencer	“ “ 1949
Robert D. Smith	“ “ 1950

*Elected—All others appointed.

/Appointed by Governor, term Expires Feb. 1, 1949.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

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PENSION COMMISSION

Alfred H. Koltonski	term expires Mar. 31, 1948
Weston C. Hammond	“ “ “ “ 1949
John E. Howard	“ “ “ “ 1950
William T. Simonds	“ “ “ “ 1951
Esme A. C. Smith	“ “ “ “ 1951
John L. Dinn	“ “ “ “ 1951
Ellery R. Purdy	“ “ “ “ 1952

AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw John E. Donahue Warren G. Goodrich

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Charles R. Cheney Walter S. Chapman Beth R. Smith

AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

George C. Cobb Gerald E. McLaughlin Carleton O. Wilson

BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Wilpas V. Kallio John A. M. Hinsman Milford K. Smith

MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Ward Officers

Elected March 4, 1947

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Lucile K. Curtis, 1st Kendrick E. Day, 2nd Frank L. Casavaw, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st William Alexander, 2nd William E. Morris, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Sarah H. Smith, 1st Jos. F. Cronan, 2nd Anna C. Carpenter, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Dana G. Pierce, 2nd Dwight F. Chellis, 3rd
5.	Lloyd P. Wilkins	Harry L. Russell, 1st Richard W. Bolster, 2nd Mary C. Robillard, 3rd
6.	Madeline R. Wilson	Frank T. Fitzsimmons, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia D. Rice, 1st Daniel J. O'Rourke, 2nd Elizabeth Manfreda, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Dennis B. Flanagan, 1st Madeline Granger, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	M. Scott Gooding	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd Agnes W. Gleason, 3rd
10.	Hazel G. Lavine	Marion E. Mangan, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Berenice K. Scofield	Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Harry O. Ross, 2nd Frances K. Pollard, 3rd

Facts About Rutland

Charter granted to Town of Rutland, September 7, 1761.

First White Settler, September 30, 1769.

First Town Meeting, October 3, 1770.

Organized as a City, November 19, 1892.

Population 1940, 17,217.

Area of land in City in acres, 5,235. Area in square miles, 8-1/3.

Mileage of Roads, 59.889.

Number of residence dwellings, 3,346.

Assessed Valuation, 1947:

Real Property.....	\$17,496,028.00
Personal Property.....	2,765,716.00
Polls (9,831).....	983,100.00

\$21,244,844.00

Grand List 1%..... \$212,448.44

Tax Rate, 1947:

	On Grand List
City Purposes.....	\$1.61
School.....	1.25
Highway.....	.20
Sinking Fund.....	.015
County.....	.01
Bonds.....	.32
Library.....	.095
1946 Deficit.....	.25

\$3.75

Poll Tax Exemption 1947:

Because of Age (over 70) and receiving Old Age Assistance.....	1,134
Unable to pay.....	106
Students.....	96
Spanish War Veterans and Wives.....	30
In Military or Navy Service.....	43
Disabled Veterans and Wives.....	295
	1,704

	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Bonded Debt:			
Dec. 31, 1935.....	\$1,202,000.00	\$236,248.84	\$965,751.16
Dec. 31, 1936.....	1,155,000.00	256,233.96	898,766.04
Dec. 31, 1937.....	1,070,000.00	224,651.50	845,348.50
Dec. 31, 1938.....	953,000.00	173,443.28	779,556.72
Dec. 31, 1939.....	968,000.00	188,852.47	779,147.53
Dec. 31, 1940.....	869,000.00	88,907.53	780,092.47
Dec. 31, 1941.....	874,000.00	97,690.34	776,309.66
Dec. 31, 1942.....	742,000.00	48,634.13	693,365.87
Dec. 31, 1943.....	667,000.00	57,402.72	609,597.28
Dec. 31, 1944.....	573,000.00	46,474.55	526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945.....	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946.....	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947.....	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

In accordance with the usual custom, it is my pleasure to submit to you the fifty-fifth annual report of our City. Detailed reports included herein from the various departments show how the funds of the city have been received and expended.

I am pleased to inform the taxpayers that the Treasurer's report shows that the city was operated, excluding the amounts authorized as emergency in connection with the flood, without a deficit. However, it will be necessary to raise an amount to cover these emergency appropriations, either by a direct tax upon the Grand List next year, or to have you, by your vote March 2nd authorize the City Council to issue bonds. These bonds to run for at least 10 years and be paid from the current revenues of the City.

On June 3rd, 1947 a very serious situation was created by the failure of East Pittsford dam causing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to personal property, real estate and City property in the affected areas.

Immediate steps were taken to relieve the flooded areas through special appropriations. That the work was well done must be apparent to everyone who inspected the area a few days after the disaster and three months later.

A settlement for the City's claims against the Central Vermont Public Service Corp. has been reached. Although this did not amount to the total of the claims, the Board of Aldermen and myself considered the matter from all angles and finally approved the settlement that was agreed upon.

The sum of \$186,000.00 asked for in the proposed bond issue is the estimated difference between the cost of the clean up work, replacing and repairing the City's bridges, dredging East Creek, and Otter Creek which will be done as soon as the money is provided, emergency repairs to the reservoir, repairs to damaged walks, sewers, other losses and expenses, less the amounts to be received from the Central Vermont Corp. and state aid toward the damages to the City's bridges.

The article for \$150,000.00 to provide additional sewerage and water facilities should receive the necessary approval to ensure the continued building of houses for the large number of our people who are anxious to find places to live.

Under Sec. 78 of our City Charter, only \$1.60 for General City Purposes can be assessed by our City Council on each dollar of the Grand List. Any additional tax must be approved by the voters. In order to balance the budget as adopted for 1948, it will be necessary to vote an additional twenty cents (20c) and such an article is included in the warning and will be submitted to you at the coming March election for your consideration.

The proposed Water plan for a new water system will not be presented to the voters March 2nd, as I do not believe there has been sufficient time to give this matter the necessary thought and consideration before casting their ballot. A special meeting can be called later when the voters have had more time to study the proposed plans.

The new Zoning Ordinances are being presented for your consideration and in my opinion should be approved.

Continued study by the City Assessors toward a fair and equalized tax assessment should be made. A good start toward this goal has been accomplished but there is still a lot of work to be done to reach a point where all property is assessed for its true value.

During the past year, parking meters were installed in the business district, and while some additional revenue is received from this source, it is felt that this revenue should be kept intact and used eventually for the purchase of additional parking space in the down town area. Installation of parking meters by no means solves our parking problem in the business district.

In line with the general trend today the cost of running a City is constantly increasing. In the back of this report there appears a table showing comparative costs of different departments for the years 1937 to 1947 inclusive. I urge every taxpayer to look over this comparative cost table closely.

In closing I want to express my appreciation and thanks to the members of the Board of Aldermen, all city officials and employees for the loyal cooperation given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne H. Temple

Mayor.



Everybody Contributes

	Per Cent
Taxes, Current Year.....	.60
Taxes, Prior Years.....	.02
Schools.....	.04
Water.....	.045
Temporary Loans.....	.15
Flood Payments.....	.04
Miscellaneous.....	.105
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	100.0

Where Our Money Came From

Everybody Benefits

	Per Cent
Schools.....	.26
Public Works.....	.12
Protection:	
Fire.....	.07
Police.....	.055
Welfare.....	.045
General Government.....	.065
Pension and Compensation.....	.045
Recreation.....	.01
Library.....	.015
Debt Service.....	.07
Flood.....	.145
Temporary Loan 1946.....	.08
State and County Taxes.....	.02
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	100.0



- And Where It Went In 1947

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

For the tenth year of its operation, the City of Rutland Pension Plan which became effective January 1, 1938 has resulted in a net cost to the City of \$40,003.69. This figure is explained as follows:

Total Premiums paid to Insurance Co.....	\$42,580.91
Total Benefits paid to Pensioners by City....	9,817.60
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	\$52,398.51
Less total amount of Employees' contributions	12,394.82
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	\$40,003.69

Since the start of the Plan 33 employees have been retired. Of these 8 have died, leaving 25 still on the retired list. Two more will reach retirement age January 1, 1948.

As of December 31 there were 164 contributing members with 29 new members joining January 1, 1948.

The following recommendation by the Pension Committee was passed by the Board of Aldermen to take effect January 1, 1948:

All pensions granted on and after January 1, 1948 shall be based on the following minimums:

Those in the employ of the City	15 years	\$600.00	min.	annually
" " " " " " " "	16	"	"	"
" " " " " " " "	17	"	"	"
" " " " " " " "	18	"	"	"
" " " " " " " "	19	"	"	"
" " " " " " " "	20	"	"	"
" " " " " " " "	21	"	"	"

Employees in the employ of the City on and after January 1, 1948 and the City of Rutland shall annually contribute an additional 1% each on their present or future salaries, such payment producing about a one-third increase in each pension at the retirement age.

The City of Rutland shall pay all back service incurred by the 1% increase in assessment back to the date of employment by the City of each member of the Plan.

It is expected that the above program will be financed by the present budget appropriation of \$40,000.00 except for additional employees or increases in salaries which may be added during the year.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
ESME A. C. SMITH,
Chairman.



Schools



SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

To the Mayor and the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners presents herewith the fifty-fifth annual report on the operations of the public schools for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

During this year the Board of School Commissioners was faced with three problems of major importance: (1) the maintenance and repair of school buildings; (2) the stretching of a fixed school budget to cover the greatly increased costs of all supplies, books, and equipment; (3) the selection of a new superintendent of schools for the second time in two years.

Maintenance and Repair

On the recommendation of Superintendent Phillips and the Building committee of the Board, John B. Clermont was chosen chief of maintenance and operation. The new chief is an engineer and architect, recently retired from practice in the New York metropolitan area, and has come to make his permanent home in Rutland. He has brought to his new position a wealth of experience in the design and construction of schools and other public buildings.

School Finance

In preparing a school budget certain items are relatively fixed—that is they can be predicted with a reasonable degree of accuracy; other items are so widely variable that they must be estimated, especially in times like these when prices change from day to day. The school department receives its income from two predictable sources and from two unpredictable sources. It is possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy the amounts that will be received from the city appropriation and from the state appropriation. These amounts are based on a known formula. The two unpredictable sources of income are from Federal reimbursements and from the payment of tuition by non-resident pupils. Federal regulations regarding reimbursement change from time to time; the number of non-resident pupils varies widely from year to year.

School department expenditures fall into the following very general categories: salaries, supplies and equipment, repairs and maintenance, and new purchases. Of these four items the first can be predicted quite closely in terms of a known salary schedule. Regarding the three latter items, the needs are known, but in the face of today's inflationary spiral it is impossible to calculate what it will cost to meet known needs.

With a budget totalling \$310,850 and showing an estimated margin of only \$695 of income over expenses, the Board was forced to exercise the greatest caution because of the number of variables which were present. The manner in which the Board has discharged this responsibility may be determined by a study of the financial report for 1947 which appears in financial section of this report.

The Superintendency

Superintendent Phillips informed the Board of School Commissioners on November 15, 1947 that his name had been submitted to the New Rochelle Board of Education by Teacher's College, Columbia. They, in turn, invited him to become the superintendent of schools there on January 1, 1948 provided that he could be released from his obligations in Rutland.

Inasmuch as the New Rochelle position was one of great prominence, the Board of School Commissioners felt it could not stand in the way of Mr. Phillips' advancement. On November 19th Superintendent Phillips' resignation was officially accepted by the Board, and they began the difficult task of seeking a new superintendent.

No greater responsibility devolves upon a school board than the selection of a superintendent of schools. It was with full realization of this responsibility that a committee composed of Commissioners Wild, Brislin, and Webber, under the Chairmanship of Commissioner Noble interviewed a number of candidates. After careful study and deliberation, Mr. Homer B. Ashland, Superintendent of Schools in Bellows Falls, Vermont was elected to take office on February 5, 1948.

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The Board of School Commissioners renews its pledge to the people of Rutland to devote their every effort to the continued growth and improvement of their public schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WESTON C. HAMMOND,

President,

For the Board of School Commissioners.

Rutland, Vermont
February 2, 1948

FINANCE COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Receipts

	1946	1947
Balance.....	\$26,309.67	\$245.29
Adjustment a/c difference in receipts from Treasurer.....	.02	
Kindergarten Reserve.....		5,923.23
\$6 Bonus Reserve.....		4,263.00
City Appropriation.....	251,280.12	268,750.00
State Support.....	10,943.71	11,627.55
State Aid.....	5,665.28	8,711.41
Textbooks.....	1,579.20	2,124.45
Tuition.....	9,582.65	13,950.32
Other income, including sale of manual training materials to students, federal reimbursement on lunch equipment, etc.	4,462.64	7,671.80
Total Receipts.....	\$309,823.29	\$323,267.05

Expenditures

Insurance.....	\$3,431.00	\$3,478.22
Fuel and Light.....	16,187.59	16,487.62
Repairs.....	35,658.61	30,741.00
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	157,659.68	185,441.82
Salaries, Janitors.....	15,036.48	21,042.53
Salaries, Others.....	15,412.52	21,839.30
Supplies.....	4,774.38	6,736.89
Books.....	5,252.33	5,535.33
Transportation.....	2,245.87	2,324.01
Capital Outlay.....	4,724.76	4,605.33
Kindergartens.....	5,440.09	10,418.44
\$6 per Week Bonus.....	25,432.20	4,389.00
Other Expenditures.....	8,136.26	6,231.12
Total Expenditures.....	\$299,391.77	\$319,270.61
Balance.....	\$10,431.52	\$3,996.44

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
L. B. Noble, *Chairman*
W. W. Brislin,
C. A. Webber.

SUPERINTENDENT

	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47
Per Pupil Cost	\$132.49	\$155.86	\$192.85
Total Cost	230,500.92	252,542.00	328,644.18

To the Board of School Commissioners, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and the Citizens of the City of Rutland:

I present herewith my second Annual Report as Superintendent of the Public Schools of the City of Rutland.

The Annual Report of a Superintendent of Schools to the citizens, taxpayers, and parents of the community he serves can follow any one of a number of patterns. It can present a review of the year just ended; it can give an overview of the educational offerings of the school system; it can enlarge upon one or more outstanding developments; it can seek to point the attention of the people to opportunities for future growth. The variations of reporting to the people seem endless, but they must be controlled by limitations of space.

This report does not pretend to be complete but will seek to discuss those areas considered to be of importance and of general concern.

DUAL RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of a superintendent of schools is generally considered to be a single one described under the heading "administration of public schools." It is not generally realized by the average citizen that under this single heading lies a distinct duality of responsibility. On one hand the superintendent is a business official charged with the building of a budget designed to implement a sound educational program in terms of a community's ability to support such a program. The superintendent is charged with supervision of salaries, purchases, requisitions, disbursements, and the like. On the other hand, the superintendent is responsible for the nature and quality of the educational program, for the engagement of capable teachers, for the development of suitable courses of study, and for the quality of the actual instruction that is offered in the classrooms.

The primary business of a school system is the instruction of children to the end that they may develop social and economic competence and eventually take their places in the community. Without denying the responsibility of a superintendent for the business and financial aspects of the schools, his first and greatest duty is an educational one. The extent to which the Superintendent has been able, during this past year, to devote time and energy to this latter area has resulted from the capable

service and high degree of competence of the Administrative Assistant to the Board of School Commissioners. The Superintendent has developed a school budget and has determined business and financial policy, all of which have been implemented by the skill, loyalty, and devotion of the Administrative Assistant.

IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION

The work of the best of teachers needs coordination and can always improve through constructive suggestions. To this end the superintendent has devoted considerable time to the personal observation of teaching in the Rutland public schools. These observations have been followed in some cases by conference with teachers, and in all cases by the thoughtful preparation of written reports sent to the teachers with copies filed in the superintendent's office. These reports sought to give praise where praise was due and to offer specific suggestions for the improvement and enrichment of teaching. A continuous program of supervision of this type can operate not only to improve teacher loyalty through the written recognition of the fine work that they do, but to keep instruction abreast of new developments in teaching technique through the offering of constructive suggestions.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The health and physical education program of a school system is easily one of the most important of the many areas in which the schools must function. The old principle of "a sound mind in a sound body" is still true. No matter how good the instruction may be, no matter how skillfully the business affairs of a school system may be conducted, no matter how fine may be the maintenance and operation of the buildings, all these are of little avail if the health and physical development of children are at a less-than-desirable standard. The health habits formed in youth are those which will safeguard the well-being of the people of tomorrow. With this in mind the school nurses and director of health and physical education were asked to prepare statements in these important areas.

"It has finally been recognized that the responsibilities of the school include far more than the manner of teaching of subject matter. . . . He must be taught to develop a healthy body.

"In the health program of the modern school there are four basic areas of responsibility:

"(1) A healthful environment must be provided, communicable diseases must be controlled, the causes of accidents must be eliminated, conditions harmful to health must

be avoided, and teaching methods must be used which are effective without causing worry or fear.

"(2) A health guidance program is essential which includes day by day observation by teachers and periodic health examinations. These latter include vision and hearing tests and the inspection of hair, teeth, throat, posture, skin, height and weight. Health histories should also be kept.

"(3) Emergency health conditions demand immediate care. Teachers must be on the alert for symptoms of any deviations from the normal condition.

"(4) Sound health habits and attitudes need to be established. It is only by the practical, habitual use of one's knowledge in this area that both physical and mental health may be maintained."*

**Quoted from a report submitted by S. Elizabeth Keefe and Mary Margaret Burke, School Nurses.*

"Physical education is not new nor is it considered an extra subject in the school curriculum. It differs from other forms of education not in its aims, but in the special objectives that it emphasizes and the types of activity in which students participate. It is concerned not only with body development but with physical health. Without normal health and physical growth, the importance of other school subjects has not much meaning.

"Although much has been done in Rutland for our school children, the physical education program is entirely inadequate as far as pupils' needs are concerned. A full program would include the following: (1) Health protection and service involving complete physical examination of each pupil for the identification of remediable difficulties; a complete dental examination which would include the services of a dental physician as well as the dental hygienist. (2) Health teaching which includes the inculcation of desirable health habits, attitudes and knowledge. (3) Physical education which involves all forms of large muscle activity differentiated according to pupils' capacities, needs, and interests. Each pupil in the elementary grades should receive a minimum of 120 minutes during the school week of supervised physical education activity. This is currently impossible in Rutland because of the complete lack of gymnasium facilities and a marked lack of suitable equipment."**

***Quoted from a report submitted by Clarence A. Bugbee, Director of Physical Education.*

A sober consideration of health and physical education needs in Rutland will undoubtedly lead to the development of a program in this essential area which will more nearly approximate approved standards.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Together with Commissioners Corsones, Carrigan, and Pond who form the Building Committee of the Board of School Commissioners, the Superintendent and Mr. Clermont, Chief of Maintenance and Operation, made a comprehensive study of the buildings and grounds of the School Department and prepared a list of vitally needed repairs which, when approved by the Board of School Commissioners, became the program of work for the year.

The report of the work of the Department of Maintenance and Operation cannot be included here because of its length. Interested members of the public are cordially invited to visit the office of the superintendent of schools either to read reports of the various departments or to discuss with him those matters which pertain to the growth and development of our school system.

At the time of writing this report the Superintendent has already been relieved of his responsibilities in Rutland and has begun his service to the parents and children of another community. He wishes at this time to express his appreciation to all those—and there are many—who have cooperated with him in all that he has sought to do for the benefit of the Rutland public schools.

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD K. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont
January 31, 1948



Rutland Free Library

TRUSTEES

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the reports, for 1947, of the Director of the Rutland Free Library and the Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library Association.

The Library Board of Trustees wish to express to you our special appreciation of your approval of our budget for 1948, and of your prompt attention to the need last spring of repair of the Library furnace boiler.

Very truly yours,
 IRENE P. NOBLE,
President.

DIRECTOR

*To the Honorable City Council
 and Citizens of Rutland:*

The Rutland Free Library has had a difficult year in 1947, as in 1946. In spite of increased income each year, expenses have risen, and it has taken constant watchfulness of the Board of Trustees and the staff to permit us to supply books and services without exceeding our budget.

For example: in 1946, we purchased 2,244 books at a total cost of \$3,624.81, averaging \$1.61 per book, including several expensive reference books such as the new Encyclopedia Britannica. In 1947, we purchased 1,778 books which cost \$3,519.55, averaging \$1.98 per volume. Magazine subscription rates have increased; likewise the cost of fuel oil and other supplies used daily.

Salaries of professionally trained librarians have increased so that we have not been able to add a trained assistant to the staff, but instead have increased the time of part-time assistants and added one part-time assistant with the increased appropriation granted for salaries. A competent "professionally trained" librarian who has at least four years college and one year library school, plus experience, now requires a minimum salary of \$2,400.00 a year. We still need a full-time, trained children's librarian and a full-time reference librarian, but have not the necessary \$4,800 available for them, nor could we make up this amount by discontinuing the services of part-time assistants without crippling our service to the public.

The library was open 72 hours a week during 1947, including three hours each Sunday; staff members each work 40 hours per week, plus overtime on Sundays. The additional hour of opening from 8 to 9 in the morning, which we started in October, 1946, has proved a great convenience to Rutland Junior College students, Meldon school boys and girls, and to many others. In 1947 we have had six full-time staff members, including a janitor; four part-time assistants, and two part-time student pages, whose work hours ranged from eleven hours per week to twenty hours per week.

The circulation of books to adults has shown a slight increase during the year: 1,034 more books than in 1946; but the children's book circulation decreased by 2,437 during 1947. Our chief decreases in library use were in June, July, and August, following the flood, when most people were busy with reconstruction problems or aid to flood sufferers, and many boys and girls were sent out of town. It is perhaps surprising that in a year which brought such disaster to Rutland, the library cir-

ulation shows a total decrease of only 1,403 over the 1946 figure of 74,019; in 1947 we circulated 72,616 books, magazines and pamphlets, and 199 records.

The number of card holders January 1, 1948 is 4,448, as compared with 4,466 on January 1, 1947. This includes 71 out-of-town subscribers, who pay 50 cents for a three-months subscription; 248 borrowers from the Town of Rutland (outside the city) and 47 Rutland Junior College card holders (out-of-town residents). The library building is not centrally located for most citizens of Rutland. Until we can place library services nearer them, I doubt that the number of borrowers or the circulation of books will increase in any considerable numbers. Certainly we have not lacked publicity about services. Three possibilities which should be considered in the future would increase the use of the library:

1. A "Library on wheels"—a trailer truck or bookmobile which would take books to outlying sections of the city, on a regular daily schedule. This was recommended by Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler in his survey of the Rutland Library in 1946, but is still only a dream, though we have suggested the gift of such a bookmobile to several interested Rutlanders.
2. A centrally located building, also recommended by Dr. Wheeler, not yet even within our dreams.
3. Several small book collections which would be available for circulation, in schools, stores, or other centers. One of these has been started by the Kingsley School Parent-Teachers' Association, and two other Parent-Teacher Associations are considering this idea. We may be able to develop this in 1948 in cooperation with school principals and Parent-Teacher Associations.

Library activities in the fields of book exhibits, book talks, film showings, and special cooperation with local organizations have continued, including:

Meetings in the Library:

January 7, Rutland League of Women Voters; January 10, Rutland League of Vermont Writers; January 18, D. A. R. Ann Story Chapter, with display of books on minority problems and U. S. Marine Hospital crafts display; January 27, Rutland Garden Club.

February 13, Mid-Vermont Artists Executive Board; February 16, Parent-Teacher Associations, joint meeting, with films; February 18, Girl Scout Troop, Longfellow School; February 20, Women's Republican Club; February 27, Can-

didates' meeting, sponsored by Women's Republican Club.

March 11, American Association of University Women; March 16, Astronomy class conducted by Bailey Frank.

April 18, Rutland city and county clergymen, with exhibit of religious books and talk by Library Director; April 10, Machinists Union; April 17, Mid-Vermont Artists; April 22, Rutland Garden Club, with talk by Professor James Quinn on New England ferns, and two films, "The Gift of Green" and "Holland Blooms Again."

May 6, Vermont Federated Garden Clubs (all day); May 7, Meeting sponsored by Young Judea, with skit by the members "March of Time—Palestine edition," film "Home are the Hunted," talk by Rabbi Jacob Handler on Palestine, and exhibit of books on Palestine; May 10, D. A. R. Executive Council; May 12, talk by Dr. Ludwig Lewisohn, "The Present Palestine Crisis"; May 21, Women's Republican Club; May 24, Vermont Rose Society; May 31, D. A. R. Executive Council.

July 7, Rutland Bureau of Cooperative Health and Welfare Services; July 10, morning, Church School visit; afternoon, D. A. R. Executive Council; evening, Machinists Union.

August 9, D. A. R. Executive Council; August 12, Mid-Vermont Artists; August 20, 25, Rutland Bureau of Cooperative Health and Welfare Services.

September 16, Rutland Bureau of Cooperative Health and Welfare Services; September 20, D. A. R. Executive Council; September 25, Vermont Forums Committee; September 27, Vermont Adult Education Association (all day).

October 2, Rutland Bureau of Cooperative Health and Welfare Services; October 3 and 6, Rutland Junior College Classes at library; October 8, 15, 22, Meldon School classes at library; October 9, Vermont Federated Garden Clubs, with display of garden books; October 22, Judges, Mid-Vermont Artists Contest; October 23, Mid-Vermont Artists; October 26, Sunday afternoon, Girl Scout ceremonies, with exhibit of massed flags of United Nations.

November 6, Rutland Bureau Cooperative Health and Welfare Services; November 25, Council of Rutland Parent-Teacher Associations.

December 2, Mental Hygiene class, Dr. Frederick Thorne, organization meeting; December 4, American Association of University Women, children's Christmas party and musical program; December 5, Rutland Bureau Cooperative Health and Welfare Services; December 13, D. A. R. with display of books for Christmas gifts, and playing of Christmas carol records, talk by Miss Alice Boyden on work of Children's Aid Society; December 16, Rutland Garden Club.

Talks by the Library Director have included:

- "Important New Books," January 4, Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish;
- "Books on India," March 25, Women's Society of Christian Service of Methodist Church;
- "New Books," October 16, Pittsford Housekeepers Club;
- "Children's Books and Children's Book Week," November 18, Kingsley School Parent-Teachers' Association.

Twelve radio broadcasts about the library were made over Station WSYB last spring, through the courtesy of Mr. Philip Weiss.

Saturday morning educational movies for the children continue to be popular, with audiences ranging in numbers from 30 to 200, and usually including several grown-ups. Twenty-seven film showings in 1947 were attended by approximately 3,000.

Film showings for adults at the Library:

On February 16, the Lincoln School Parent-Teachers' Association invited all P. T. A. members and the public to see two films on child development produced by Dr. Arnold Gesell at the Yale University Clinic, with discussion of the films and the books exhibited. The Garden Club showing of films on horticulture on April 22 was especially delightful. "Home are the Hunted," a film on Palestine, was sponsored by Young Judea members at a public meeting in the library on May 7. The Vermont Forums Committee sponsored a film forum in the library on September 24, showing the film "One World or None," with panel discussion led by Mr. Gordon B. Halstead, Major Blosser of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service projecting the film. Several of the films secured by the library were also used for other audiences including one at the Congregational Church Young People's meeting, another at the Riverside Reformatory. Films on "The Constitution" were displayed during the week the Freedom Train visited Rutland, at meetings of the Catholic Women's Club and Court Gaffney of the Catholic Daughters.

Special exhibits in the Library:

We have realized how much all enjoy the exhibitions of paintings of the Mid-Vermont Artists, especially since the first of December when the paintings were taken down from the Auditorium and the Main floor balcony and walls, pending reorganization of the Artists' activities. The beautiful Christmas decorations placed by the Rutland Garden Club, including three Christmas trees, and the display of New England newspaper photographs entered in the Associated Press contest, lent us by

the *Rutland Herald*, now hung in the Auditorium, have partially filled the gap. With the fuel oil shortage the Auditorium will be closed January 30, and no more large exhibitions placed until next summer.

Exhibits in the library during 1947 have included:

Pamphlets on driver education; "establishing small business" pamphlets published by the U. S. Department of Commerce; religious books, and lists compiled by the National Conference of Christians and Jews; books on antiques, in connection with the Second Annual Antique Show in August; college and trade school catalogs; travel folders; books on handicrafts, in cooperation with the Rutland Craft Center; Department of State publications, a continuous exhibit; books and pamphlets on safety, National Safety Week; books and pamphlets on democracy and on the documents in the Freedom Train, September and October; books by Commander Richard Byrd and stills from the movie in cooperation with a local theatre; Freedom Train sketches by Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy students, October and November; Newbery and Caldecott medal awards, and other children's books, Children's Book Week, November; books on guidance and counseling, in cooperation with University of Vermont Extension class; books and pamphlets on the topic of each forum held in Rutland, before and after the meetings.

New Activities:

In August, the Library Director was appointed a member of the Mayor's Committee on the American Heritage program, of which Judge George Jones was chairman, with the special assignment of organizing women's organizations to participate in the program. The Mayor's Committee held seven evening meetings in the library; the women's committee, four meetings. The Director, with the assistance of two staff members, Mrs. Anne Libbey and Mrs. Agnes Arthur, planned a luncheon in which 50 women's organizations representing every church and group in Rutland, participated on October 11, with Mrs. Dorothy Canfield Fisher and Mrs. Mortimer Proctor as speakers. The purpose of the program, with playing of the "Freedom Train" record, was presented previously at many meetings, including the Rutland Woman's Club Executive Committee, August 20; the Rural-Urban Woman's Club meeting, October 7; the Parent-Teacher Association Council, September 24; the D. A. R. State meeting, September 25; and by letter, phone, and personal calls to 69 women's organizations of the city. At a public meeting in the library on October 9, Mr. Ellery Purdy, history instructor at Rutland High School, discussed the documents displayed on

the Freedom Train. The film "The Constitution" was shown at the Baptist Sunday school, the Catholic Woman's Club, the Court Gaffney, Catholic Daughters of America; and at many other meetings, American Heritage programs were held.

Our participation in flood relief activities consisted chiefly in turning over three basement rooms to the Rutland Bureau of Cooperative Health and Welfare Services from July 14 to September 1, for collection and distribution of clothing to flood sufferers, and the use of other rooms for frequent meetings of the Bureau during the year. The loss of library books in the flood was slight, only 19 copies.

The moving of Rutland Junior College center and library to the Creek Road campus has increased demands on the Rutland Free Library by Rutland Junior College students, who have used our reference room as their study room since September, 1947. 3,920 student visits to the Rutland Free Library for reference, reading and study were recorded October, 1946 to June, 1947; 2,683 student visits, September to December, 1947.

We are glad that new adult education classes in Rutland are bringing new demands to the library, notably books on design and handicrafts, books on drawing and painting, books on guidance, books on mental hygiene, books on creative writing. We hope that these classes and demands will increase; and that the library's services will be expanded and enriched by them.

The great value of a public library lies in the ability of the staff members to apply its resources—books, pamphlets, magazines, pictures, films, records, music, information—to human needs; the library's effectiveness is in "cross-fertilizing" its resources and its readers.

Our reference problems reflect those needs; staff members draw on all our resources and the resources of other libraries, in filling requests which come over the phone, by mail, and in personal calls.

A few of the most interesting problems of 1947:

Municipal sanitation and hydraulic engineering; the staff was close to Rutland's emergency in use of new books on these subjects.

Soapstone quarries in Vermont.

Commercial use of sunflower seeds.

Refinishing antiques.

Indian trails in Vermont.

Municipal fund-raising.

"Castor" sugar—what is it? (Request from a grocer who had two orders from England.)

Plans for building: Music stand, carpenter's bench, outdoor fireplace, bookshelves, solar houses, tennis courts, bird-houses.

Pure food and drug laws.

Folk games and dances.

Ice sculpture, for planners of a winter carnival.

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We express our appreciation to many donors of books and magazines; and to the *Rutland Herald* for continuous support in editorials, news stories, announcements, and booklists. The Rutland Library would be poor, indeed, without its many friends.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HUMBLE,

Director.





Public Works

Expenditures 1947 \$151,124.52

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of activities of the Department of Public Works for the year 1947.

The past year was a difficult one for the Public Works Department in many ways. During the early winter months the Street Department was handicapped by heavy snows, particularly by the blizzard of March 3rd. The heavy wet snow, accompanied by high winds, was extremely difficult to plow, with plows and trucks continually breaking down. The rotary plow purchased by the Airport Commission proved its worth by keeping the runways at the Airport open and by loading snow throughout the business section. I feel that the City should acquire another plow of this type for use by the Street Department exclusively.

The Street Department was further handicapped in the performance of its regular duties by the necessity for cleaning thousands of cubic yards of mud and debris deposited in areas adjacent to East Creek by the flood which occurred on June 3rd. It was also necessary to rebuild sewers and roads washed out at this time. Three bridges—'76 Bridge, West Street bridge and Crescent Street bridge, were completely washed away and State Street bridge was extensively damaged. Plans have been drawn for the replacement of these bridges and '76 Bridge is under construction at this time.

The Street Department was able during the year to re-treat 341,908 sq. yds. of bituminous road surface with 91,353 gallons of road oils, using 2,484 yds. of washed sand. This equals about 29 miles of 20 ft. width roadway. The Department—as far as was possible—also continued the practice of graveling

streets in order to make them all-weather streets. 3,769 cubic yards of gravel was hauled, placed and graded. 6,000 gallons of bituminous material and 300 cubic yards of sand was mixed and used for the patching of holes in city streets.

The streets in the business section, and most other concrete streets, are showing considerable wear and should be resurfaced with a hot bituminous mix, either with a small hot mix plant to be purchased by the city for this purpose, or by the contracting of the work to the State Highway Department which has a plant now working in this locality.

The Street Department carried out its usual duties of cleaning, sanding and salting of streets; plowing and sanding of sidewalks, and many other miscellaneous tasks.

The Street Department is in need of more mechanized equipment due to the shortage of manpower and the demand for speed in carrying out its required duties. We were able to purchase two new trucks and one snowplow out of appropriations for the year. A 3/4 CY shovel was also purchased during the past year for use in the Department of Public Works.

So far, the Department has received a bulldozer and one large compressor from the Federal Works Agency, with other equipment expected. This equipment was originally declared surplus by the War Assets Administration and was made available to the City under a law passed by Congress as aid for flood relief.

The Sewer Department carried out the usual duties of maintaining the sewer system; cleaning out catch basins; investigating stoppages and repairing mains.

New mains constructed during the year included extensions on St. John Street of 64 feet of 8" pipe; on Engrem Avenue 148 feet of 8" pipe, and on North Main Street 50 feet of 8" pipe was laid from Vernon Street southerly, a job which was in progress at the end of the year.

This department also constructed two new catch basins; repaired fourteen basins and rebuilt three manholes. New service connections to buildings totaled 85.

Sewer pipe was purchased from appropriations for use next year in laying mains in areas without service at present.

The General Department of the Public Works Department maintained the parks, city dump, incinerator, bridges and culverts as in the past.

The plank bridge crossing Mussey Brook on Stratton Road should be replaced with a new structure. The incinerator at the city dump is in very poor condition and will require major repairs. The smoke stack which has rusted considerably may require replacement before long.

A considerable amount was spent in removing damaged and dead trees, but due to the press of flood work no spraying was done during the year. Plans have been made to resume spraying next year.

The work required of the Water Department was enormously increased due to flood conditions and an increase in building.

The two transmission mains leading from the reservoir were washed out in the vicinity of Glen Dam, requiring the replacement of 768 feet of 12" and 706 feet of 16" cast iron pipe. Some sections of undisturbed pipe required cleaning in that area and it is planned to clean a section of the 16" main from Glen Dam for a distance of one mile towards the city as tests show there is a partial stoppage in that section. Water mains were broken and washed out at East Creek crossings at West Street and State Street and these will have to be replaced as soon as possible.

The Water Department also laid 6" water mains on Engrem Avenue for a distance of 192 feet, and on Emmett Avenue for a distance of 192 feet. The Emmett Avenue job is still in progress. Several short 3/4" copper services were laid to accommodate single houses where water was unavailable.

The Department also installed 81 copper services to new buildings and 46 services were replaced with 3/4" copper pipe.

Water pipe was purchased during the year from 1947 appropriations for use the following year to extend mains in areas where new building is anticipated.

The Engineering Department continued making surveys, drawing plans, marking street lines, and recording all important information.

Operating costs again showed a substantial increase over preceding years due to the increased cost of materials and pay increases granted to the men of the Public Works Department. The Department was able to carry out its duties and absorb all increases without additional appropriations. The following amounts were expended:

Streets.....	\$83,085.66
Sewers.....	13,088.68
General DPW.....	11,912.71
Water.....	43,037.47
Total.....	\$151,124.52

At this time I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Edward Tracy, State Sanitary Engineer, and to other State Departments; to Mr. Joseph Moore and men of the Burlington Water Department, and all other agencies and companies who contributed their invaluable assistance during the trying times of the June 3rd flood.

To all employees of the Public Works Department I extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their cooperation and unstinting labors during the long hours of work required of them throughout the past year.

To His Honor the Mayor, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Chief Koltonski and men of the Fire Department, and all other city officials and departments, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for their kind cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
W. V. KALLIO,
Commissioner Of Public Works.



Fire Protection

Personnel

Chief, 2 Assistant Chiefs, 2 Captains, 24 Regular Men

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report covering the activities of the Fire Department for the year 1947.

Equipment of the Fire Department consists of five pieces of apparatus as follows: Two (2) 750 G.P.M. triple combination engine companies; One (1) 750 G.P.M. quadruple company and One (1) Aerial ladder truck company. One engine is in reserve. The department also has a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton service truck and a sedan.

During the year the department responded to 486 alarms as follows: 444 Telephone alarms, 35 Box alarms, and 7 Verbal alarms. Also 45 Special Service calls where no fire was involved.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the loss paid on fires that the department responded to as far as could be ascertained, is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$537,500.00	\$441,700.00	\$13,841.21
Contents	36,125.00	30,125.00	2,380.09
TOTALS	\$573,625.00	\$471,825.00	\$16,221.30

There were some claims paid on fires that the department was not called to and of which we have no record. This was an exceptionally small loss for a year.

Six men were added to the department April 14 when the two platoon system was started, which makes a total of 14 men on duty at all times, there being no meal hours as the men are on duty continuously for 24 hours.

One new fire alarm box was added during the year at Library Avenue and Chestnut Avenue directly opposite the high school. Four fire alarm boxes were replaced after the flood because of damage.

All of the apparatus in active service is in very good condition. Old Engine 2, purchased in 1919 is not in running condition as the pump gave out after pumping 36 hours after the flood of June 3. Engine 4 purchased in 1924 pumped for eleven days after the flood and is now in poor condition but is in running condition.

Cost of Fire Department for 1947

Pay roll	\$72,862.02
General expenses	12,054.62
Total cost	\$84,916.64

This does not include any flood expense.

Appropriations	\$82,655.63
Received from out-of-town fires	1,425.00
Received from wiring permits	310.00
From Police Department for gasoline	871.94
Miscellaneous	357.86
Total appropriations	\$85,608.43
Total cost	\$84,916.64

Balance void	\$691.79
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Summary of Work by the Fire Department After the Flood

When we received word that East Pittsford dam had broken at 8:15 P.M. June 3, all of the "Off" shift were called to fire headquarters and all members of the Fire Department were on continuous duty until June 19, when the regular working schedule was resumed.

As the flood crippled the entire water system a very serious fire hazard condition was created. When we realized on June 4 that the water system would be out of service for several days, we started emergency calls for heavy pumping equipment.

Engine 1 was put in service pumping from the Eddy pond on Curtis Avenue at 7:45 June 4. Engine 2 started pumping from Tenny Brook near the swimming pool at 8:00 A.M.

Old Engine 2 was put in service pumping from Tenny Brook on North Street. There were so many leaks in the water mains in the flood district that little progress was made in keeping the mains full. Members of the water department and volunteers shut off as many of the broken pipes as could be found and on June 5 we had 20 lbs. pressure on Merchants Row.

We received 3,000 ft. of hose and two 600 G. P. M. auxiliary pumps from the Arlington, Mass. Fire Department at 7:30 A.M. June 5 and one was put in service at the swimming pool, releasing Engine 2 and one was sent to the Eddy pond to release Engine 1. Both of these pumps had pumped steady for 28 hours.

Three army fire trucks arrived at 7:30 P.M. from the Watervliet Arsenal with 6 firemen and two more army fire trucks arrived at 9:00 P.M. from Camp Devens.

Old Engine 2 broke down at 6:30 A.M. June 6. This truck was never repaired as it is impossible to get motor parts and a replacement pump would cost too much.

One army truck started pumping from Tenny Brook on Grove Street and another from Tenny Brook on Baxter Street.

We received two auxiliary pumps from the Burlington Fire Department and these were set up on Moon Brook on Killington Avenue and from Tenny Brook on Adams Street. We also received an auxiliary pump from the Windsor Fire Department.

On June 7 we received 12 auxiliary pumpers from the army supply base at Schenectady. The army trucks were released and these pumps were put in service. We were pumping approximately 2,500,000 gallons of water per day into the water mains and also to keep tanks full.

Members of the fire department and some volunteers kept 12 pumps going 24 hours per day and by June 8 we had 85 lbs. of pressure in the water mains.

On June 12 Engine 4 and 4 auxiliary pumps were taken to Mendon and started pumping into the 12" water main. This released some of the pumpers from the brooks around the city. Engine 4 pumped at Mendon from June 13 to June 25.

Engine 4 is still in service as a reserve pumper. The pump is in very poor condition and will deliver about one half of its rated capacity.

Parts for the motor were taken from Old Engine 2 but the motor is still in poor condition.

While our greatest problem was to keep water in the system, the members of the fire department were called upon for several other emergency duties, which were willingly performed by everyone connected with the Fire Department.

I wish to thank all of the officers and members of the Fire Department for their excellent cooperation and the cheerful way that they worked all of the extra hours during the emergency. Also wish to thank all other City Officials for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief of Fire Department.

Meat Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

All meat has been inspected in accordance with the City Ordinance. All animals were fully inspected before slaughtering, doubtful animals rejected, and those which appeared healthy were butchered, and the meat inspected. Any doubtful carcasses were rejected.

From the meat inspections \$533.50 has been received and turned over to the City Treasurer. There was a large falling off as the meat inspection fees in 1946 amounted to \$1,606.25.

Following animals inspected:

342 Cattle	at \$1.00 each	\$342.00
22 Swine	at 1.00 each	22.00
318 Calves	at .50 each	159.00
42 Sheep	at .25 each	10.50
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		\$533.50

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. COX,
Meat Inspector.



Police Protection

1 Chief, 1 Captain, 1 First Sergeant, 1 Second Sergeant
18 Regular Patrolmen

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report covering the activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Financial Statement

Appropriations for Salaries and Expenses	\$69,422.01
Receipts	10.41
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	\$69,432.42
Expended for Salaries	\$56,034.91
Expended for Expenses	13,266.35
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	69,301.26
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Balance	\$131.16

The Department answered and investigated a total of 4,248 complaints during the year, 438 more than for the previous year.

After considerable deliberation, the Board of Aldermen unanimously voted, and the Mayor approved, the installation of parking meters in the business section of the city. A total of 424 meters were installed and our parking situation was substantially alleviated.

The Board contemplates installing more meters on two more streets, at least, in the business section, this spring. Money counters on the meters show that the public use the parking spaces in or near the center of the business section almost to capacity, while the sum derived from at least two streets on the outskirts of the business zone was very small. A two-hour period

for five cents would seem worth trying on these streets. The change is easily made, requiring an inexpensive 2-hour dial and a simple mechanical adjustment. Such action would probably take some of the load from the streets now used to capacity.

A total of \$11,619.28 was taken in by meters from September 1st to December 31st. In September 389 meters were installed and 35 more in October.

The sum of \$4,612.00 was collected in parking fines during the year.

Returns from the meters were turned over to the City Treasurer and placed in an account known as the "Parking Meter Account," while the money collected from fines went into the City's General Account, as provided by the Charter.

It is my opinion that the \$1.00 fine is too high, and in many cases, a hardship for people to pay. It has been the experience of the Department that the average overtime parker does not do so intentionally, and sometimes is tagged within a few minutes of the expiration time on the meter. I would recommend, therefore, that a Charter change be made, and the fine be cut to 50 cents as soon as possible.

Violations were highest in September, the first month the meters were in effect, when \$1,003.00 was collected in fines. This dropped to about one-half, or \$578 in December, the highest of the four months in meter receipts. Meters collected \$3,050.60 in December and \$2,654.96 in September. This would indicate that the public had become better acquainted with the meters and able to gauge their stay on the streets more accurately.

The new Gamewell desk, two-way communication with the officers on their beats, has been in operation during the year, and the 13 police boxes are in excellent condition.

Not nearly as much work was put into the Bicycle Patrol and Bicycle Court as we would have liked. Conditions after the flood were such that the Department was unable to spare the men or the time necessary. Both the Court and Patrol have been reorganized, however, and are working very satisfactorily.

Space does not permit me to describe the full activities of the Department during Rutland's greatest emergency, the June 3rd flood.

Within a very few minutes after I was notified by a Central Vermont Public Service Corporation official that the East Pittsford dam had broken, 40 regular and special officers were on their way to Headquarters.

The Police and Fire Department, and many private citizens then began the job of getting families out of the areas we thought would be flooded. Many other organizations, including the Red Cross, National Guard and Telephone Company gave invaluable assistance. I will not attempt to enumerate the many organizations, business houses and individuals which gave their unselfish aid to this Department at this critical time. It would be impossible.

The Department is justly proud of its part in the disaster. Not one life was lost, nor was any person seriously injured. More than 50 persons were reported missing, and it fell to the Police Department to reunite a number of families which had become separated in the confusion.

A very serious traffic situation developed because of bridges and roads being washed out, to say nothing of the houses and garages moved to the center of the highway by the flood waters.

The constant danger from weakened Chittenden dam, traffic, minor looting and other flood matters kept the Department on the alert for a two-month period.

I was very proud of the men in the Police Department during this trying period. Covered with muck and dirt from the traffic in the flood area, tired from long hours of extra work, the unflinching loyalty of the men will never be forgotten by me. Many of the regulars had to be ordered home before they would leave their posts. Some of them used the jail for a temporary place to snatch a bit of sleep.

Several near panics were averted by the prompt and effective measures taken by the Police, Firemen and other emergency services, when unconfirmed reports circulated that Chittenden dam had broken. This work was the hardest of all. The sight of large numbers of confused, terrified people fleeing to safer ground is hard to forget. It took quick thinking, patience and perseverance to handle such situations, and the officers, patrolmen and special police under me did an outstanding job.

Our people were very cooperative, however, and even though some had lost all their possessions, they made the best of it.

The Department investigated 321 motor vehicle accidents during the year. The majority of these were minor accidents and did not require a state report. Two motor vehicle fatalities were investigated during the year.

A new traffic light was installed at the intersection of Crescent and North Main Streets, which has worked out very well. It has cut down speeding on Route 7 and gives traffic coming off Crescent Street a chance to reach heavily-travelled North Main Street in safety.

The Board of Aldermen voted new traffic lights for the intersections of Deer Street and Woodstock Avenue, and State and Grove Streets. One or both of these lights will be in operation by the time this report is printed.

An attempt is being made to work out pedestrian periods at busy intersections in the business section. A new control box has been purchased to that end and is in operation. This will give us practically any desired cycle. At this writing, it is being given a trial.

Miscellaneous

Arrests for all causes during the year 1947	360
Number of automobile accidents investigated	321
Number of fines collected for violation of parking ordinance of \$1.00 each	4,612
Number of automobiles reported stolen	73
Number of automobiles recovered	72
Number of burglaries and breaks reported	50
Number of miscellaneous thefts reported	112
Number of business places and stores found open by officers at night	601
Number of transients who applied for and received lodging	409

I wish to thank the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, and all other Departments in the City Hall for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

For Roster of Police Department see financial section of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRED CARBINE,
Chief of Police.

Report on Scout Cars

Miles Covered
39,325

Calls Answered
2,153

Gasoline Used
4,622 gals.

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES DURING 1947

Offense	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Adultery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Assault and Robbery.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Peace.....	6	4	2	6	6	3	7	13	7	4	3	4	65
Fugitive from Justice.....	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Larceny, Grand.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	7
Larceny, Petty.....	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	7
Intoxication.....	5	11	16	30	28	18	23	15	21	16	12	10	205
Non-Support.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewdness.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	6
Vagrancy.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5
Violation Motor Vehicle..	3	8	7	3	2	6	1	3	3	..	2	2	40
Violation City Ordinance..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	6
Breaking and Entering..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Forgery.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obtaining Money Falsely..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Rape.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Homicide.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Animals Running at Large	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Misprison of a Felony....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Total.....	22	26	29	45	38	29	38	38	37	22	19	17	360

Health Officer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for 1947.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during the year 1947:

Month	W. C.	Mumps	G. M.	Polio	C. P.	Measles	S. F.
January	2	0	1	0	4	7	0
February	0	0	0	0	5	10	3
March	0	2	1	0	28	28	0
April	0	3	0	0	46	7	0
May	2	1	0	0	37	5	0
June	5	2	0	0	14	2	0
July	11	0	0	0	3	0	0
August	10	1	0	0	1	0	0
September	17	2	1	3	3	1	0
October	12	14	0	0	30	0	0
November	10	24	2	1	52	0	0
December	6	21	1	0	46	0	0
Total for 1947	75	70	6	4	269	60	3

Abbreviations: W.C. Whooping Cough
G.M. German Measles
C.P. Chicken Pox
S.F. Scarlet Fever

The annual free Small Pox vaccinations were done in May. A total of 307 children received the vaccinations.

The annual free inoculations to immunize children against Diphtheria were done in October and November. A total of 270 children received this immunization. Drs. Hodsdon and Beale of the Board of Health, assisted by Miss Keefe and Miss Burke, school nurses, did the work on both of the above programs.

A total of 386 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis. These were broken down into 1,930, 10 ml portions. Of these, 40 showed presence of coliform organisms or 2.1% contamination. Thirty-six of the forty contaminations were a direct result of the June flood. Even so, 2% contamination compares favorably with 1% in 1946, 2.2% in 1945 and 1.3% in 1944. Commissioner Kallio and members of his department are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts to give the city a safe drinking water.

A total of thirty-one samples of water from the swimming pool were sent to Burlington during July and August. No contaminations were found. The pool was managed excellently throughout the season.

An inspection of the City's schools was made in company with Chief Koltonski of the Fire Department. For the most part, sanitary facilities were good.

The disastrous flood which struck the City on the night of June 3rd completely crippled our water system. In order to secure water for the purpose of sanitation and fire protection, it was decided to pump directly from Tenny Brook and Moon Brook into fire hydrants. Although the water was not to be used for drinking, emergency chlorinating set ups were installed at each pump for the purpose of decontaminating the mains. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Tracy of the State Department of Health, Mr. Udell of the United States Public Health Service and Mr. Johnston and Mr. Peck of the Wallace Tiernen Company for their splendid help and cooperation in this work. The untiring efforts of all city employees is well known and this department wishes to thank Chief Koltonski and Commissioner Kallio for their efforts in not only returning water to the City but for their help in making it safe water to drink.

We also wish to thank the United States Army for furnishing us with safe drinking water during this trying period and the National Guard, Boy Scouts and the water committee of the Board of Aldermen for organizing and carrying out its distribution.

Dr. Aiken, executive secretary of the State Board of Health, came immediately to the City and gave invaluable aid. Dr. Viola Russell and Miss Sterns came with typhoid vaccine and helped establish the typhoid immunization clinic.

We also wish to extend thanks to Dr. Hammond, President of the Rutland County Medical Society, for his cooperation in

carrying out the typhoid inoculation program. Also to the school nurses and other nurses who helped so faithfully at the Meldon School and to Mr. Bean and others who helped on registrations. Over four thousand (4,000) people were immunized. Thanks also to Drs. Perkins and Ravit who examined the evacuees at the Armory and Mead Community House.

Mr. Williamson of the Pure Food and Drug Department of the Federal Government checked all stores in the flood area and saw to it that contaminated food was properly destroyed.

Mr. Hood and Mr. Davidson of the State Department of Health kept careful check on all restaurants and helped them with their problems.

Mr. Knowlton and Mr. Clark of the State Agricultural Department checked the milk supply.

Commissioner Judd of the State Department of Agriculture sent one man from his department with spraying equipment to assist in decontamination of cellars.

Mr. Ward and his cohorts were most cooperative.

To all these and many others we wish to take this opportunity of extending the grateful thanks of the Department of Health.

This report could go on indefinitely thanking individuals and organizations. The entire incident was a wonderful example of mass cooperation. We also wish to thank the Red Cross Canteen units for their tireless efforts in producing at all hours good, clean food; and the personnel at the Armory and later at the Community House for their excellent work with the evacuees.

In company with Mr. Cole, Mr. Hood and Mr. Davidson inspections were made of all eating establishments at the Rutland Fair.

On several occasions inspections of food handling establishments were made in cooperation with Mr. Cole of the State Department of Health. Several visits to the watershed were made with Mr. Kallio, City Engineer and Mr. Cole from the State Department of Health.

This department investigated 132 nuisance complaints and made 15 plumbing inspections.

Eleven cases of unattended death from natural and accidental causes were investigated by the department.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the City Officials, the State Board of Health, the School Nurses, and the physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

WALTER G. HODSDON, M.D.
HUGH H. HANRAHAN, M.D.
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

Milk Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the year 1947.

Four hundred and forty-seven dollars (\$447.00) has been collected for milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness. Three new plants have been built during the year; several others have entirely new equipment and two at least are planning new plants in the Spring.

Milk samples have been taken periodically and sent to Burlington or Thomas Laboratories in Bellows Falls. These reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector. Under the new ordinance amendment adopted this year, pasteurization plants are held responsible for the quality of their producers' milk. This plan seems to be working advantageously as the quality of milk has been excellent on the last few checks.

Most of the dairies have been inspected and all the plants periodically. On the whole, conditions are much better than last year and showing continued improvement.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and state inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Milk Inspector.

City Attorney

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report to the city of Rutland for the year 1947.

The usual routine business was handled during the past year, including the furnishing of numerous legal opinions to members of the City Government, the bringing of minor law suits for the collection of delinquent taxes in collaboration with the Tax Collector, and the handling of various items for the Charity Department.

The steady growth of the city of Rutland, and the enlargement of municipal services results each year in an increased number of conferences with city officials, aldermanic committees, and various department heads.

Numerous ordinance changes were submitted to the board during the past year, and a complete parking meter ordinance was drawn, which is now in effect in the city of Rutland.

The practice of attending all aldermanic sessions has been continued and in the opinion of your City Attorney, helps to expedite the work of the board and the City Attorney's office.

The flood of June 3, 1947 brought about emergency conditions which necessitated almost continuous conferences between the Mayor, the flood committee of the board of aldermen, and the City Attorney for a period of several weeks. In July the suit of the city of Rutland against the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation for damages resulting from the flood was brought by order of the city council. The various legal details, together with court hearings and conferences, relative to this very important suit, took practically the entire time of your City Attorney from the inception of the suit until the settlement in December. This litigation was brought to a successful conclusion by the city receiving a settlement from the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$287,500.00), probably one of the largest settlements ever received in Vermont as a result of litigation.

At the present time there are no suits pending against the city.

The fine cooperation that your City Attorney has received in the past was continued this year from all city department heads, members of the board of aldermen, and His Honor, the Mayor. However, I would like to express my special admiration for the unselfish and untiring effort given by Mayor Temple, President John A. M. Hinsman, Joseph Abel, William Ward, and John S. Hill during the flood emergency period, and for the extremely valuable aid and advice given by the legal committee, consisting of Chairman Joseph F. Radigan, John A. M. Hinsman, Alderman Branchaud, together with Mayor Temple to your attorney and his associates in the litigation and settlement of the flood suit.

Respectfully submitted,
MILFORD K. SMITH,
City Attorney.

Building Inspector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I wish to report the following building permits granted from January 1, 1947 to January 1, 1948:

85 New houses	\$569,000.00
1 Demonstration house	4,500.00
23 House alterations and additions	36,200.00
5 Porches	3,400.00
9 Tourist cabins	11,000.00
2 Stores with apartments over	8,000.00
3 Stairways	1,250.00
48 Private garages	33,050.00
4 Gasoline stations	37,200.00
2 Auto showrooms	24,000.00
1 Public garage addition	25,000.00
1 Gasoline storage tank	4,000.00
3 Industrial buildings	15,500.00
2 Factories	135,000.00
7 Storage warehouses	78,000.00
4 Store additions	30,300.00
5 Business block additions	12,000.00
1 Quonset store house	2,600.00
1 Truck terminal	5,000.00
2 Loading platforms	600.00
3 Tool sheds	675.00
4 Barns	5,300.00
2 Creameries	9,000.00
1 Rebuild coal shed	2,000.00
1 Public toilets	1,000.00
6 Move buildings	
13 Demolitions	
1 Permit for apartment over garage refused	

\$1,053,575.00

Respectfully submitted,
GUY E. THAYER,
Inspector of Buildings.

Constable and Tax Collector

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of my doings as City Constable and Tax Collector for the year 1947.

The collection of delinquent taxes turned over to the City Treasurer, amounted to Twenty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$27,627.95) and water rent collections in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Sixty-One Cents (\$1,576.61), making a total of Twenty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Four Dollars and Fifty-Six Cents (\$29,204.56) from January 1 to December 31, 1947.

The year just passed has been a difficult one for many taxpayers, and families living in the flood area of last June's calamity, in damage to their property and great loss of personal belongings and suffering.

Several of the property owners paid their taxes to me under protest, with the hope that they be reimbursed financially or some adjustment be made for their losses.

During the year just passed, 1,196 Poll and Old Age Assistance taxes were collected for the years 1937 to 1947 inclusive.

It was necessary to take legal action on a number of parcels of Real Estate that had been in arrears for a number of years, which the owners made payment on before the advertised time of tax sale and tax liens discharged off city books.

City Attorney Milford K. Smith was of great assistance and guidance on all legal matters pertaining to the city's interest and bringing matters to a successful settlement.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to His Honor, Mayor Temple, the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City Attorney, Board of Assessors and all department heads and assistants for their usual fine and excellent cooperation, given to me at all times.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. CARBINE,
City Constable and Tax Collector.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

120 STATE STREET

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

Since payments by the State have a considerable part in lowering local tax rates the following information is furnished as a public service for inclusion in your City Report.

Payments to persons found in or applying from Rutland
City calendar year ending December 31, 1947:

For Old Age Assistance	\$101,511.50
Blind Assistance	3,783.60
Aid to Dependent Children	15,143.52
Adult Crippled Aid	1,586.00
Committed Children	13,009.70

Total \$135,034.32

The newly established Department of Social Welfare administers programs formerly administered by the Department of Public Welfare and the Old Age Assistance Commission. It is responsible for the determination of eligibility and continuation of eligibility and within the limitations of money available, for the payment of financial assistance to approximately 9,000 individuals in various categories from youth to old age. Increase in the cost of living, unemployment, family insecurity, divorce, sickness, lack of housing, inadequate social security benefits, exhaustion of savings and a longer life span are factors in applications for aid and the amount of need.

This agency endeavors to function with kindly consideration of human needs and the practical and efficient expenditure of public funds. We appreciate the information and advice of so many who have cooperated with us in the past twelve years.

Very sincerely yours,
W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

The City of Rutland paid to the State of Vermont during 1947:
Account—Old Age Assistance \$22,119.75
Account—Dependent Children 7,898.13

H. P. BATTLES,
City Clerk.

Public Welfare

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the following report for the year 1947.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$26,500.00. The department collected \$613.57 for support of families from other towns; \$354.67 from individuals; \$2,144.30 from other sources.

The gross expense amounted to \$26,773.19. The net expense after refunds was \$23,660.65. A balance of \$2,839.35 remained in Charity account at the end of the year.

At the City Farm 29 inmates have been cared for and 245 transients have been accommodated.

The wind and snow storm on March 2nd damaged the roofs at the City Farm House and the barn considerably and same had to be repaired.

The appropriation for the hospital was \$20,000.00. Refunds from town and individuals was \$1,120.48. The gross expense was \$16,729.18 and the net expense after refunds \$15,608.70. A balance of \$4,391.30 remained in the hospital account at the end of the year.

I want to thank all City officials for their assistance and cooperation during the year and to those in the Charity Department for their efficient services.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. BERGSTROM,
Overseer of Poor.

WHEN WAS I BORN?



City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Few people appreciate the importance of vital records. One of the most or perhaps the most important document that each and every citizen should have correctly filed is a birth certificate. A certified copy of such certificate is required for countless purposes. Proof of the fact of birth is needed to prove parentage, to inherit property, to settle insurance, to prove legal dependency, to establish identity and to trace ancestry. Proof of the date of birth is needed for entrance to school, first-work permits, automobile driver's license, the right to vote and to marry; for establishing the age of consent or liability, the right to enter Civil Service, to hold public office, to enter military service and to obtain Social Security, Old Age benefits, Railroad Retirement pension, etc. Proof of the place of birth is needed for passports, for immigration for establishing citizenship and for general legal purposes.

The record of births occurring in the old town of Rutland (now Rutland City), West Rutland or Proctor (the latter then being Sutherland Falls) prior to 1887, if filed, are on file in this office. After 1887, with the exception of a limited number, the records are in the towns of West Rutland and Proctor. This also applies to marriage license records and death certificates prior to 1887.

Daily we receive requests from various parts of the country for copies of birth certificates of people born in this locality many years ago. Occasionally we locate the record in question, if filed in the early 60's or later, but more often we are forced to advise the inquiring party that no record is on file.

The demand by Veterans for certified copies of discharge papers and other vital statistic records continued to be heavy during the past year. A major portion of the time of one clerk is taken up by this work. In accordance with the requirements of the State Law, no charge is made to servicemen or their families for these copies for governmental purposes including on-the-job training, etc.

Recording of real estate transactions throughout the year 1947 ran high. A total of \$13,551.84 was collected and turned over to the City Treasurer. This represents general city licenses, beverage licenses, dog licenses and clerk's fees from all sources. (For detail, see report of the City Treasurer on receipts.)

Dog tags were used in the City for the first time. A total of 1,150 dogs were licensed, the highest on record and an increase of 65 over 1946.

The revaluation of property made by the Assessors in 1946 and filed in this office early in 1947, necessitated the making of an entire new set of valuation cards.

Three regular elections are to be held in 1948, i.e., annual March meeting, Primary and General Elections. All qualified voters are requested to inspect check lists when posted for each election to insure their name being on the list.

A total of 833 births, 192 marriages and 303 deaths were recorded during 1947.

A report of Vital Statistics follows:

Total number of births registered in 1947..... 833

Total number of marriages registered in 1947..... 192

Total number of deaths registered in 1947..... 303

Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1931 to 1947, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1931.....	404	127	277
1932.....	347	109	238
1933.....	329	112	217
1934.....	403	132	271
1935.....	405	129	276
1936.....	453	156	297
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323
1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406

Marriages Registered

1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
170	139	166	177	157	111	123	155	233	192

Deaths Registered

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Heart Disease.....	124	93	107	117	102	94
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	24	39	44	37	38	39
Cancer.....	43	39	45	38	35	28
Pneumonia.....	18	21	20	11	22	22
Nephritis.....	20	7	9	5	6	10
Accidents.....	8	10	14	12	15	11
Suicide.....	3	4	4	1	2	5
Homicide.....	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tuberculosis.....	..	4	1	4	5	1
Infectious diseases ex- cepting Pneumonia, etc.....	8	7	4	2	4	5
From other causes....	102	121	85	68	64	86

Total number of deaths.....	350	345	333	295	293	303
Non-Residents.....	114	123	130	104	100	96

Rutland Residents only.....	236	222	203	191	193	207
Stillbirths.....	20	26	19	15	15	16

PURCHASING AGENT

Competitive purchasing again continued unsatisfactory during 1947 due to scarcity of materials. Federal surplus property to have been available for municipalities proved a disappointing source of supply. However, we did get two items of equipment for the Public Works Department through the Federal Works Agency of the War Assets Administration. Additional equipment has been promised by this agency.

The ever increasing costs of materials and supplies reflects heavily on City expenses. A comparison of costs in the year 1940 and 1947 of a few major items used by the City follows:

	1940	1947
10" Water Pipe, per ton	\$51.00	\$93.20
10" Sewer Pipe, per foot	.30	.60
Buckwheat Coal for Schools, per ton	8.52	13.45
Gasoline, per gal.	.10	.18½
Asphalt, per gal.	.09	.13½

In closing, may I extend to the personnel of this office, my sincere appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown in the performance of their duties, and also express my thanks to all city officials, especially to his Honor, the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. BATTLES,
City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.

Recreation

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The following report of your Parks and Playgrounds Committee is respectfully submitted.

The Swimming Pool operated for a period of eight weeks under the able supervision of Mr. Ellery Purdy. Two weeks were lost due to the June flood. Painting and repair work had to be cancelled for the same reason.

Attendance for the season aggregated 19,095; the income from admission charges amounted to \$1,723.90. This added to the annual appropriation of \$1,000.00 amounts to \$2,723.90 against an operating expense of \$2,965.45 leaving a deficit of \$241.55. The appropriation of \$2,000.00 for 1948 is necessary in order to affect major repairs to the North wall of the pool. The water loss from bad leaks has become a serious matter and must be attended to before the opening next season.

The Skating Rink at Rotary Field got off to a bad start due to warm weather. There were seven weeks of skating.

The present rink with its excellent surface is the work of George McKenzie Sr. Special Police Officer Champine supervises the rink during skating hours and is a great favorite with the children. A new rink has been developed at the corner of River and Meadow streets. This was done at the request of a group of people living in that vicinity, with the understanding that they would care for the rink at no expense to the City after it was built. The cost of grading and preparing the surface was provided from the regular rink appropriation causing a slight deficit.

Appropriation was \$1,000.00. Expense \$1,033.39. Deficit \$33.39. The appropriation for 1948 is \$1,200.00.

The Arts and Crafts project operated for a period of eight weeks. Total enrollment for regular classes was 355. Total attendance 6,942. Appropriation was \$1,500.00. Receipts from sale of materials \$106.80. Cost of operation \$1,834.39. Deficit \$227.59.

The heat and lights used during the last three months of the year while the building was being used by The Rutland Arts and Crafts Association were charged to this account, causing a deficit. Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Whitney many parties, dances and special classes were held in addition to the regular Craft work. Appropriation for 1948 \$3,000.00.

The Playgrounds were handicapped by the flood. At a time when every effort was being made to ready the grounds for use, trucks were not available. The equipment which would normally be in place for opening day could not be moved and set up with the result that some play structures were not ready until the end of the season.

The newly installed Merry-go-rounds were enthusiastically received by the children and not a few adults.

Several pieces of equipment have been badly damaged by older boys who frequent the Playgrounds after hours. It has been necessary for the Police Department to send its Scout Car in answer to many calls from people living adjacent to the Playgrounds in order to maintain quiet at night.

Rotary Field with its excellent Field House is rapidly becoming the center of recreational activity. The Playground is popular and with the addition of the proposed four tennis courts will undoubtedly rival the Pool in attendance.

Present plans call for moving the skating rink to the North side of the Field House. The warming room for skaters will then be in the basement. The site of the present rink will be used for the tennis courts.

Toilets will be moved from the main floor to the basement, thereby increasing the main floor area.

The Field House is available for all types of recreational activities. The Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Brownies, 4-H, etc. can arrange for time upon request to your committee.

At this time there are classes in silver craft, painting and firing of china, and chair caning for adults. This work is sponsored by the Rutland Arts and Crafts Association who have engaged expert instructors to teach these subjects.

It is planned to paint the Field House, repair the roof and shutters, replace defective wiring and improve the grounds this season. Development of a small picnic area adjacent to the brook is contemplated. The road leading into the Field has been improved and gravel has been spread on the parking area. This work is to be continued this Summer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. BRANCHAUD,

JOSEPH F. RADIGAN,

H. K. SHERBURNE, Jr.,

W. T. SIMONDS,

W. N. WARD,

Park and Playground Committee.

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The principal accomplishment of the Airport Commission the past year was in decreasing our operating deficit to the point where we now are near the point where operating revenue is equal to operating expenses, as shown by our financial statement.

Most men in the aeronautics field consider this considerable of an accomplishment as other Vermont airports are costing their municipalities thousands of dollars each year to render just about the same type of service that the Rutland airport gives our city.

The commission is not at all satisfied as yet with the airline service for Rutland and will continue during the next year to see that this service is improved. The fault does not lie entirely with Colonial Airlines, serving Rutland, but with other factors. The high ceiling of 4,000 feet, called for by the Civil Aeronautics Board, has forced Colonial to cancel many flights into Rutland when conditions seemed safe for normal landings and takeoffs. The commission, through the Vermont Aeronautics commission, is attempting to secure some type of flight control, such as improved radio beams, to offset this high ceiling regulation. So far the efforts have not been successful but they will be continued.

The commission, with active assistance from the Department of Public Works, has been successful in keeping the airport open to the public during a difficult winter. While the expense of this operation is considerable it is still well below that of any other airport in Vermont.

A new safety fence was erected at the field during the year to protect people from planes on the apron.

Rutland Airport, inc., now the Rutland Aviation School, has had a busy year. Many students completed the course for a private license, others have qualified for a commercial license and at least one student qualified for an instructor's license. Manager Edward Coe's flight school has earned state-wide praise.

The commission is appreciative of help from all departments of the city government, particularly from you, Mayor Temple, and the aldermanic committee of the board of aldermen.

The commission will continue to keep Rutland abreast of the air travel age. Due to stringent regulations for night flying of commercial airliners and the need for expensive and hard-to-get equipment, the commission for the time at least has had to drop its plans to provide night flying facilities, including new lights. This plan may be revived later.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTLAND AIRPORT COMMISSION

Gerald E. McLaughlin, *Chairman*
George C. Cobb, *Secretary*
Carleton Wilson

Auditors

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

Your auditors have audited the Books of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Overseer of Poor, Superintendent of Schools, City Constable and Sinking Fund Commissioners, from January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 inclusive, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, they have duly accounted for all monies received by them, as evidenced by the books and records on file.

We find the records of disbursements as shown by the City Clerk and Superintendent of Schools in agreement with the entries on the books of the City Treasurer. We have checked the cash and verified the bonds, deposit books and securities in the hands of the City Treasurer and Sinking Fund Commissioners and have checked incomes back to their original sources of entry and found them to be correct.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and very clearly show the city's financial condition on December 31, 1947 and the result of operations for the twelve months period ended.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,
J. E. DONAHUE,
WARREN G. GOODRICH,
Auditors.



City Finances

The year 1947 produced an unusual financial picture. At the beginning there was a deficit of \$45,536.94; in June there occurred one of the most disastrous floods in the city's history; yet 1947 ended with a surplus of \$5,072.03.

From June 3rd to the end of the year \$180,283.93 had to be expended for flood relief, attorneys' and engineers' fees. This expenditure would have necessitated an addition to the city's tax rate of \$.85 for 1948 if a settlement of \$287,500.00 had not been obtained from the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; also the reappraisal of property undertaken in 1946 by the Board of Assessors enabled the city to raise sufficient revenue for 1947 to end the year with a surplus of \$5,072.03.

During the year our bonded indebtedness increased \$27,000.00 due to the issuance of \$110,000.00 in new bonds while \$83,000.00 in bonds were paid off. Delinquent taxes were reduced \$11,255.39 and departmental inventories rose \$43,755.50.

In ten years the net bonded debt of the city has been reduced from \$845,348.50 to \$490,327.67.

Despite a poor beginning and a major disaster during the year the city's financial position shows improvement during 1947.

A detailed report of receipts and expenditures follows.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1947

	Receipts	Disbursements
TAXES		
Received by Treasurer		
1947 Levy—Polls.....	\$54,112.50	
1947 Levy—Property.....	741,921.86	
	\$796,034.36	
Received from Constable		
1947 Levy.....	\$15,979.19	
Previous to 1947.....	11,648.76	
	27,627.95	
AIRPORT		
Appropriation \$3,900.00		
Receipts.....	4,027.79	
Paid City Warrants.....		\$4,388.05
ARTS AND CRAFTS		
Appropriation \$1,500.00		
Receipts.....	106.80	
Paid City Warrants.....		1,834.39
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS		
Appropriation \$26,500.00		
Receipts.....	3,112.54	
Paid City Warrants.....		26,773.19
CITY COURT		
Receipts.....	6,120.30	
Paid City Warrants.....		76.22
FIRE		
Appropriation \$82,655.63		
Receipts.....	2,952.80	
Paid City Warrants.....		\$4,916.64
FLOOD EXPENSE		
Appropriation \$180,000.00		
Receipts.....	51,579.97	
Paid City Warrants.....		180,283.93
GENERAL		
Appropriation \$126,296.50		
Cash Balance January 1, 1947.....	54,462.06	
Licenses:		
Beverage.....	\$2,582.50	
Bicycle.....	368.50	
Dog.....	2,466.50	
General.....	2,831.00	
Milk.....	447.00	
	8,695.50	
Fees:		
Clerk's.....	\$5,669.84	
Meat Inspection.....	533.50	
	6,203.34	
Poll Taxes Unlisted:		
1946.....	\$48.65	
1947.....	87.50	
	136.15	
Refunds.....		414.71

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GENERAL (continued)

Rent:		
Land, City Hall.....	\$240.00	
Madison St. Building.....	600.00	
Court Room, State of Vermont.....	600.00	
Land, So. Main Street.....	20.00	
	1,460.00	
Premium on Bonds Sold.....		403.90
Miscellaneous.....		45.07
Transferred from Water.....		19,640.59
Advertising.....		584.73
Assessors.....		957.40
Bicycle Patrol.....		160.50
Bonds:		
High School.....	\$20,000.00	
High School Addition.....	3,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	20,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3,000.00	
Funding and Relief.....	8,000.00	
Main Area Sewer.....	4,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Library.....	2,000.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	6,000.00	
		68,000.00
Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs...		1,809.88
Cemetery Maintenance.....		306.81
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		1,007.18
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid.....		8,498.13
Fuel, City Hall.....		631.71
Elections.....		884.50
Insurance:		
Boiler.....	\$22.47	
Burglary.....	51.75	
Compensation.....	2,122.98	
Fire.....	1,785.36	
		3,982.56
Hallowe'en Block Parties.....		500.00
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		3,354.33
Organizations:		
Sons of Veterans (Memorial Day)...	125.00	
Rutland City Band.....	1,700.00	
		1,825.00
Postage.....		626.18
Premiums on Bonds, City Officers.....		533.50
Printing Reports:		
Annual City Report.....	\$1,294.82	
Quadrennial Report.....	2,147.50	
		3,442.32
Purchase of Water St. Lots.....		48.33
Refunds.....		296.48
Rotary Field House.....		784.68
Special Appropriations:		
City Auditor.....	\$131.25	
City Constable.....	100.00	
City Grand Juror.....	50.00	
		281.25
Taxes and Assessments:		
County.....	\$1,775.52	
Farm Bureau.....	2,880.47	
State Old Age Assistance.....	22,119.75	
Town of Clarendon.....	28.21	
		26,803.95
Telephone.....		449.31
Vaccinations and Immunizations.....		420.97
Vital Statistics.....		915.16
Miscellaneous.....		166.68
GENERAL D. P. W.		
Appropriation \$13,095.00		
Receipts.....	428.74	
Paid City Warrants.....		11,912.71
HOSPITAL		
Appropriation \$20,000.00		
Receipts.....	1,120.48	
Paid City Warrants.....		16,729.18
HOSPITAL FUND		
Employees' Contributions.....	3,896.30	
Paid N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service.....		3,891.25

INTEREST

Appropriation \$14,000.00		
Accrued Interest—Sale of Bonds.....	76.39	15,271.92
Paid City Warrants.....		

LIBRARY

Appropriation \$19,844.90		
Paid City Warrant		19,844.90

LIGHTS

Appropriation \$18,000.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		17,636.93

PARKING METERS

Receipts.....	11,803.78	
Paid City Warrants.....		6,882.44

PENSIONS

Appropriation \$40,000.00		
Employees' Contributions.....	12,394.82	
Premiums Paid Insurance Co.....	\$42,580.91	
Benefits Paid Pensioners.....	9,817.60	
		52,398.51

PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation \$4,075.00		
Receipts.....	14.80	
Paid City Warrants.....		4,010.28

POLICE

Appropriation \$69,422.01		
Receipts.....	10.41	
Paid City Warrants.....		69,301.26

SALARIES

Appropriation \$31,500.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		31,756.45

SCHOOL

Appropriation \$268,750.00		
Cash Balance January 1, 1947.....	\$10,431.52	
Receipts.....	44,085.53	
	54,517.05	
Paid School Warrants.....		319,270.61

76 BRIDGE

Cash Balance January 1, 1947.....	1.82	
Paid City Warrant		1.82

SEWERS

Appropriation \$11,325.00		
Receipts.....	1,914.25	
Paid City Warrants.....		13,088.68

SINKING FUND

Appropriation \$3,000.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		3,000.00

SKATING RINK

Appropriation \$1,000.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		1,033.39

STREETS

Appropriation \$68,461.00		
Receipts.....	14,645.14	
Paid City Warrants.....		83,085.66

SWIMMING POOL

Appropriation \$1,000.00		
Receipts.....	1,737.90	
Paid City Warrants.....		2,965.45

TEMPORARY LOANS—1946.....

100,000.00

WATER

Appropriation \$39,056.19		
Schedule Rates.....	\$32,715.03	
Meter Rates.....	25,154.50	
New Services, Labor and Material.....	4,808.53	
	62,678.06	
Paid City Warrants.....	43,037.47	
Transferred to General.....	19,640.59	
		62,678.06

WITHHOLDING TAX FUND

Withheld from Payrolls.....	48,027.75	
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue.....		48,027.75

ZONING

Appropriation \$3,600.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		2,959.41

TEMPORARY LOANS 1947

Cash Borrowed 1947.....	600,000.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		400,000.00

AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....	1,572.06	
Paid City Warrants.....		1,249.21

PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE BONDS

Received from Sale of Bonds.....	30,000.00	
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PERMANENT ROAD BONDS

Received from Sale of Bonds.....	75,000.00	
Paid City Warrants.....		12,961.90

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION BONDS

Received from Sale of Bonds.....	5,000.00	
	\$1,907,953.58	\$1,725,501.73

CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1947

General.....	\$76,168.07	
Bonds:		
Airport Construction.....	322.85	
Permanent Roads.....	62,038.10	
Public Works Garage.....	30,000.00	
Sidewalk.....	5,000.00	
Hospitalization Insurance Fund.....	5.05	
Parking Meters.....	4,921.34	
School.....	3,996.44	
		182,451.85
	\$1,907,953.58	\$1,907,953.58

GENERAL CASH DECEMBER 31, 1947....

\$76,168.07

ADVANCE FROM GENERAL FUND TO
FLOOD ACCOUNT IN ANTICIPATION
OF BALANCE OF SETTLEMENT OF
\$237,500.00 FROM THE C. V. P. S. CORP.
UNDER AGREEMENT SIGNED JAN.
6, 1948.....

128,903.96

205,072.03

TEMPORARY LOANS OUTSTANDING DE-
CEMBER 31, 1947.....

200,000.00

SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR 1947.....

\$5,072.03

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1—December 31, 1947:

Received by Treasurer.....	\$54,112.50	
Received from Constable.....	1,601.31	
Balance due from Constable.....	6,213.75	
		\$61,443.75
9,831 Polls at \$6.25.....		363.63
5% added to Delinquents.....		117.30
Warrants.....		\$61,924.68
		2.88
Fines added.....		\$61,927.56
	\$61,927.56	\$61,927.56

Property Taxes September 1—December 31, 1947:

Received by Treasurer.....	\$741,921.86	
Received from Constable.....	14,377.88	
Balance due from Constable.....	4,423.98	
		\$759,815.37
Grand List \$202,617.44 at \$3.75... ..		895.05
5% added to Delinquents.....		13.30
Warrants.....		\$760,723.72
	\$760,723.72	\$760,723.72

TAX COMPARISON

	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943
Current Year's Assessment.....	\$821,259.12	\$637,841.75	\$614,320.37	\$609,763.61	\$562,104.64
Taxes Collected by Treasurer.....	796,034.36	642,690.75	600,694.51	593,362.55	540,873.00
Per Cent Delinquent..	3.071	2.3	2.2	2.7	3.8
Per Cent Collected, Polls.....	88.068	85.1	85.2	85.0	82.6
Per Cent Collected, Property.....	97.645	99.2	99.1	98.6	97.7
Taxes Collected by Constable.....	27,627.95	16,472.44	16,394.99	21,448.63	19,727.72
Total Delinquent at end of year.....	43,466.87	54,722.26	64,906.34	69,042.21	87,618.15
Tax Rate.....	3.75	4.45	4.30	4.35	4.00
Grand List.....	212,448.44	142,177.92	137,601.83	135,146.81	134,966.16

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing Jan. 1, '47	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate-ments	Received from Constable	Out-standing Dec. 31, '47
1934.....	\$2.43	\$1.68	.....	.....	\$4.11	.....
1935.....	22.30	3.27	.....	.....	25.57	.....
1936.....	70.62	10.80	.....	.....	81.42	.....
1937.....	6,790.70	69.20	\$120.90	\$6,432.51	548.29	.....
1938.....	4,309.02	46.84	92.20	717.71	375.22	\$3,355.13
1939.....	4,990.77	72.75	106.30	810.90	524.75	3,834.17
1940.....	5,171.09	107.37	104.90	761.15	743.44	3,878.77
1941.....	5,779.07	136.82	121.10	843.28	919.47	4,274.24
1942.....	4,786.00	90.93	109.10	702.63	598.03	3,685.37
1943.....	3,658.06	101.73	83.18	519.29	603.53	2,720.15
1944.....	3,424.63	90.58	59.10	465.35	622.77	2,486.19
1945.....	4,539.23	99.54	36.58	460.10	1,097.86	3,117.39
1946.....	11,178.34	186.59	20.70	403.60	5,504.30	5,477.73
Total, Jan. 1, '47.....	\$54,722.26	\$1,018.10	\$854.06	\$12,116.52	\$11,648.76	\$32,829.14
1947 Out-standing.....	26,614.04	2.88	.....	.....	15,979.19	10,637.73
Totals.....	\$81,336.30	\$1,020.98	\$854.06	\$12,116.52	\$27,627.95	\$43,466.87

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of December 31, 1946 and 1947

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1946	Decrease	Increase	1947
Assets				
Cash.....	\$54,462.00	.....	\$21,706.01	\$76,168.07
Delinquent Taxes.....	\$54,722.26	\$11,255.39	.....	\$43,466.87
Accounts Receivable, School Department.....	2,314.24	1,672.12	.....	642.12
Accounts Receivable, Current.....	6,871.16	.....	1,143.01	8,014.17
Accounts Receivable, Doubtful.....	1,226.94	1.32	.....	1,225.62
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts.....	\$65,134.60	\$11,785.82	.....	\$53,348.78
	30,000.00	10,000.00	.....	20,000.00
	\$35,134.60	\$1,785.82	.....	\$33,348.78
	\$89,596.66	.....	\$19,920.19	\$109,516.85
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans.....	\$100,000.00	.....	\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	226.11	.....	1,002.22	1,228.33
Bond Interest Accrued.....	3,542.53	617.30	.....	2,925.23
	\$103,768.64	.....	\$100,384.92	\$204,153.56
Surplus or (Deficit).....	(14,171.98)	80,464.73	.....	(94,636.71)
	\$89,596.66	.....	\$19,920.19	\$109,516.85

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1946	Decrease	Increase	1947
Assets				
Real Estate, Buildings and Improvements as compiled from 1947 Quadrennial Appraisal (No Streets or Sewers).....	\$1,280,550.00	.....	\$371,575.00	\$1,652,125.00
Airport (Government expenditure \$748,000.00).....	95,294.19	.....	1,249.21	96,543.40
Inventories, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by department heads.....	278,710.48	.....	43,755.50	322,465.98
	\$1,654,554.67	.....	\$416,579.71	\$2,071,134.38
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$476,000.00	.....	\$27,000.00	\$503,000.00
Less Sinking Funds.....	24,228.41	\$11,556.08	.....	12,672.33
	\$451,771.59	.....	\$38,556.08	\$490,327.67
Surplus.....	1,202,783.08	.....	378,023.63	1,580,806.71
	\$1,654,554.67	.....	\$416,579.71	\$2,071,134.38
Totals				
Assets.....	\$1,744,151.33	.....	\$436,499.90	\$2,180,651.23
Liabilities.....	555,540.23	.....	138,941.00	694,481.23
Surplus.....	\$1,188,611.10	.....	\$297,558.90	\$1,486,170.00

Respectfully submitted,
T. P. ROBERTS,
City Treasurer.

POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1898 TO 1947, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1898	2,732	\$85,586.93	\$1.50							\$128,380.40
1899	2,645	76,818.37	1.60							122,909.39
1900	2,684	76,993.58	1.60							123,189.73
1901	2,776	78,913.09	1.60							126,260.94
1902	2,910	79,486.94	1.60							127,179.10
1903	2,882	80,107.00	1.60							128,171.20
1904	3,038	80,138.77	1.60							128,222.03
1905	3,044	81,883.99	1.60							131,014.38
1906	3,063	83,110.01	1.60							132,976.02
1907	3,149	87,660.09	1.60							140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,003.56	1.60							140,805.70
1909	3,206	86,350.20	1.60							138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60							139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.64
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							342,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,880.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$.40	\$6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	550,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,450	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00	(80 cents deficit)						551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80	(40 cents deficit)						525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35	(75 cents deficit)						604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20	(70 cents deficit)						562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10	(55 cents deficit)						559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00	(45 cents deficit)						539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35	(25 cents deficit)						587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30	(25 cents deficit)						591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	*3.75							796,681.69

* Including 25 cent deficit

Sinking Fund

To the Honorable City Council:

Your Commissioners have the honor to report the condition of the Sinking Fund for the year ended December 31, 1947, as shown by the following statement, viz.:

Balance Report of 1946	\$24,228.41
Income	443.92
City Appropriation	3,000.00
Bonds paid	15,000.00
Balance	12,672.33
Cash on Hand in Banks	
Northfield Savings Bank	\$5,132.02
Marble Savings Bank	2,291.57
Proctor Trust Company	4,463.40
Burlington Savings Bank	132.02
Killington National Bank	653.32
Balance	\$12,672.33

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. SPENCER,
CHARLES H. LANDON,
ROBERT D. SMITH,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

December 31, 1947

Airport

AIRPORT REVENUE, APPROPRIATION AND EXPENSES FOR 1947

To the Honorable City Council:

Revenue			
Rutland Airport Inc.....	\$1,080.00		
Rental One Tee Hanger	96.00		
Colonial Airlines Inc.....	2,151.79		
Rental Butler House	600.00		
Rental Land	100.00		
		\$4,027.79	
		3,900.00	
Appropriation for Maintenance.....			\$7,927.79
Expenses			
Maintenance and Repairs.....	\$370.47		
Mowing Safety Strips.....	148.50		
Insurance.....	1,068.00		
Taxes.....	187.00		
Snow removal, sand and sanding.....	2,331.48		
Signs—Rutland Airport.....	62.50		
Street Department.....	58.25		
Expense—Field Meet.....	31.70		
Commissioners' Expense.....	65.15		
		\$4,323.05	
		65.01	
Repairs—Butler House.....			4,388.06
			\$3,539.73
Accounts Receivable:			
Colonial Airlines Inc. for December.....	\$188.00		
Tee Hanger Rental, Four Months.....	48.00		
		\$236.00	
Bond Account:			
Balance Jan. 1st, 1947.....		\$1,572.06	
Paid Out:			
For Sander.....	\$225.00		
For Fence.....	489.00		
For Electrical Work and Material.....	165.91		
For Grading.....	369.30		
		1,249.21	
Balance in Bond Account.....			\$322.85

This amount due Chas. Noyes on completion of his contract.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD E. McLAUGHLIN,
CARLETON WILSON,
GEO. C. COBB,
Airport Commissioners.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1947

Total current expenses, all schools, less book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education.....		\$315,692.76
Total current expenses, less book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education:		
High School.....	\$123,987.02	
Meldon School.....	54,304.67	
Elementary Schools.....	137,401.07	
Average cost per pupil, not including book rebate, capital outlay, civic activities and adult education:		
All schools.....	\$192.85	
High School.....	240.28	
Meldon School.....	227.22	
Elementary Schools.....	155.78	
(Per Pupil costs are figured on the basis of Average Daily Attendance —High 516, Meldon 239, Elementary 882)		
Total expense for free text books, library books and supplies.....	\$8,459.71	
Average cost per pupil for free text books, library books and supplies.....	5.17	

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS OF SCHOOL AGE

Males.....		1,315
Females.....		1,343
Children between 6 and 8, August, 1947.....	452	
Children between 8 and 16, August, 1947.....	1,809	
Children between 16 and 18, August, 1947.....	397	
	2,658	2,658

ENROLLMENT SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1947

Number enrolled in public schools.....	1,845	
Average Membership.....		1,729
Number enrolled in parochial schools.....	1,459	
Number enrolled in public and parochial schools.....	3,304	1,729
Less pupils enrolled twice.....	15	
Net total enrolled.....	3,289	

LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Name of School and Teacher	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Service Began
Central Staff			
Donald K. Phillips	Superintendent	\$6,250	1946
M. Doris Hastings	Administrative Assistant	2,500	1936
Helen B. McKerley	Secretary	1,860	1943
Esther C. Hale	Junior Secretary	1,200	1947
Clarence A. Hugbee	*Director of Physical Education	3,480	1944
Mary Margaret Burke	School Nurse	2,220	1946
Irene Q. Cocklin	Dental Hygienist	1,860	1947
Lucy H. Doane	*Supervisor of Art	3,000	1934
Irene L. Eno	†Assistant Supervisor of Music	2,280	1930
Elizabeth R. Hughes	Remedial	2,100	1945
S. Elizabeth Keefe	School Nurse	2,280	1940
George H. Low	*Director of Music	3,360	1944
Irene E. Moroney	Remedial	2,280	1908
Charles J. O'Rourke	Truant Officer (½ time)	1,300	1945
Judith Swift	/Physical Education	1,980	1947
Mary B. Wood	Remedial	2,160	1944

*Teaches in High and Elementary.

†Teaches in Meldon and Elementary.

/Teaches in High and Meldon.

High School			
Arthur M. Guild	Principal	\$4,680	1931
Helen T. Perry	Clerk	1,980	1937
Carolyn L. Allen	English	2,520	1933
Helen M. Bailey	French	2,580	1930
Edmund L. Boyce	Mathematics	3,240	1933
Mary Bresnahan	Home Economics	1,980	1947
Clarence A. Hugbee	(See Central Staff)		
Madeline Buttles	Latin	2,460	1946
James L. Canary	Science	2,280	1947
Lewis H. Crossman	Auto Mechanics	3,000	1944
Henry L. Doll	General Shop, Head of Trade School Dept.	3,480	1935
Howard W. Douglas	Social Studies	3,240	1939
Vera V. Egelston	Commercial	2,460	1929
Lloyd E. Flaitz	Social Studies	3,240	1937
Madeline Flynn	English	2,520	1937
John W. Gleason	Machine Shop	3,000	1934
Elizabeth B. Greene	Librarian	2,100	1921
Marie W. Johnson	Commercial	2,460	1907
George I. Kalil	Woodworking and Mechanical Drawing	2,880	1946
Leo F. Keefe	Science	3,240	1937
George H. Low	(See Central Staff)		
Lewis F. McKerley	Head of Commercial Dept., Distributive Education	3,800	1932
Katherine M. Moran	Social Studies	2,580	1936
L. Mabel Morrill	English, Supervisor grades 7-12	3,000	1931
Alice Patch	English	2,460	1937
Ellery R. Purdy	History, Supervisor Social Studies grades 7-12	3,480	1926
William K. Root	Mathematics	3,000	1946
Audrey Z. St. Clair	English	2,520	1934
Judith Swift	(See Central Staff)		
Paul W. Toth	Commercial	2,880	1946
Thomas H. White	Science	3,000	1946

Name of School and Teacher	Subject or Grade	Annual Salary	Service Began
Supplementary Services			
Madeline S. Buttles	Red and White, Faculty Advisor	\$200	
Howard W. Douglas	Coach, Track	200	
Vera V. Egelston	Business Advisor Talisman	50	
Lloyd E. Flaitz	Coach, Football, Basketball, Baseball	800	
Madeline Flynn	Educational Advisor Talisman	50	
Leo F. Keefe	Coach, Basketball and Football	600	
Paul Toth	Rutland High School Treasurer	100	
Thomas White	Coach, J. V. Football and Faculty Manager of Athletics	500	
Meldon School			
Francis I. Bean	Principal	3,840	1934
Persis D. Rowe	Clerk	1,320	1945
Anna H. Billings	Drawing	2,100	1923
Elizabeth F. Carmody	English	2,220	1929
Irene L. Eno	(See Central Staff)		
Russell D. Chase	Physical Education (Boys') and Science	2,760	1946
Alice E. Haugh	English	2,280	1930
Mabelle A. Howley	Mathematics	2,100	1905
Vesta Knight	Science	2,220	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston	Social Studies	2,220	1914
Mildred B. Mason	Home Economics	2,220	1947
Anna A. McDevitt	Social Studies	2,160	1926
Gladys H. Nourse	Mathematics	2,220	1929
Raymond J. Messer	Industrial Arts	3,000	1942
Agnes Shipp	Speech	2,220	1944
Judith Swift	(See Central Staff)		
Dana School			
Catherine F. Gaynor	Principal, Sixth	2,580	1920
Helen B. Sargent	Kindergarten	2,160	1946
Lillian B. Fox	First	2,100	1941
Dorothy S. Bruce	Second	1,980	1945
Katherine C. Fox	Third	2,220	1937
Marion G. Corbett	Fourth	1,980	1943
Jean K. Hinchey	Fifth	1,980	1945
Kingsley School			
Katherine M. Walsh	Principal, First and Second	2,340	1903
Cora W. Johnston	Kindergarten (A.M.)	1,980	1947
Ramona C. Sabourin	Second and Third	1,980	1944
Mary R. Kieley	Fourth and Fifth	2,160	1919
M. Catherine Purcell	Sixth	2,220	1903
Lincoln School			
A. Viola Burns	Principal, Sixth	3,000	1929
Virginia Cass	Kindergarten	2,220	1946
C. Marion Anderson	First	2,100	1903
Manon H. Murchie	Second	1,980	1947
Mary J. O'Neil	Third	2,220	1938
May R. Johnson	Fourth	2,160	1946
Catherine Y. Laughlin	Fifth	2,100	1945
Longfellow School			
Margaret S. Hoyt	Principal, Sixth	2,580	1923
Bailey S. Weston	Kindergarten	2,220	1946
Veronica Fish	First	1,980	1945
Marjorie S. Thompson	Second	2,100	1928
Helen J. Perry	Third	2,220	1923
Earlene Jenness	Fourth	1,980	1947
Ada H. Hart	Fifth	2,100	1946
Park Street School			
Mary E. Cannon	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	2,340	1903
Sylvia Smart	*Kindergarten (P.M.)	900	1947
Rose Marie Kerrigan	First and Second	2,100	1947
Mary J. Moher	Third and Fourth	2,100	1905
Watkins Ave. School			
Mary E. Corcoran	Principal, Fifth and Sixth	2,460	1916
Cora W. Johnston	Kindergarten (P.M.) (See Kingsley)		
Mollie E. Mumford	First and Second	2,280	1933
Dorothy M. Kerrigan	Third and Fourth	1,980	1945
Mildred Cardell	Remedial, on leave of absence for one year		1921
Vera A. Perkins	Home Economics, on leave of absence for one year		1927

SERVICES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Ora S. Castle.....	Home Economics, Meldon, deceased...	\$2,220	1924
Helena G. Corcoran.....	Fourth, Longfellow, retired.....	2,031	1903
Hildagrade Ditchett.....	Kindergarten, Dana, Resigned.....	2,162	1946
George Manolakes.....	Physical Education and Science, Meldon, Resigned.....	2,478	1946
Mary V. McCavet.....	Fourth, Dana, Retired.....	2,031	1905
Nancy Merryman.....	Kindergarten, Kingsley and Longfellow, Resigned.....	2,162	1946
Esther B. Moore.....	Mathematics, High, Resigned.....	2,162	1946
Jesse Norton.....	Janitor, Kingsley, Deceased.....	1,532	1944
Donald K. Phillips.....	Superintendent, Resigned.....	6,250	1946
Constance M. Ruocco.....	Assistant Director of Physical Education, Resigned.....	2,478	1946
Dorothy R. Wimet.....	Commercial, High, Resigned.....	2,162	1946

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

John B. Clermont.....	Chief of Maintenance and Operation.....	2,400	1947
William P. Austin.....	Maintenance Staff—Helper.....	1,800	1946
Richard T. Parker.....	Maintenance Staff—Painter.....	2,300	1935
Carlton W. Southgate.....	Maintenance Staff—Plumber.....	2,300	1936
Bernard C. Sullivan.....	Maintenance Staff—Helper.....	1,900	1947
William J. Sullivan.....	Maintenance Staff—Electrician.....	2,200	1946

JANITORS

Warren P. Arthur.....	Dana, 47 Lincoln Ave.....	\$1,800	1945
Parke H. Austin.....	High, 32 Elm St.....	2,000	1944
Arthur R. Beriau.....	High, Pittsford, R. F. D. No. 1.....	1,800	1947
Merritt H. Crawford.....	Kingsley, 254 No. Church St.....	1,600	1947
Martin H. Dooley.....	Lincoln, 33 Killington Ave.....	1,800	1943
Florence E. Edgerton.....	Meldon, 15 Terrill St.....	1,600	1947
Leon F. LaBrake.....	High, 43 Lincoln Ave.....	2,300	1937
Bert W. Livingston.....	Park, 37 Park St.....	1,600	1935
Ray B. Niles.....	Longfellow, 47 Bellevue Ave.....	1,800	1946
Rita P. Osborne.....	High, 44 Lincoln Ave.....	1,600	1945
Ernest J. Raymond.....	Meldon, 86 Jackson Ave.....	2,300	1940
Patrick H. Ryan.....	Watkins, 99 South St.....	1,600	1946

PERSONNEL PAID \$300 OR OVER

Harriet E. Gosselin.....	Adult Education, Sewing Project.....	\$403.59	
Anna B. McHugh.....	Substitute, Meldon.....	377.48	
Hazel Miller.....	Substitute, Elementary.....	306.40	

Library Treasurer

RUTLAND FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

January 1, 1947—December 31, 1947

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1947.....		\$841.43
Appropriation from City of Rutland.....	\$19,844.90	
Appropriation, Town of Rutland for 1946.....	200.00	
Appropriation, Town of Rutland for 1947.....	300.00	
Gifts: Rutland Jewish Center.....	5.00	
Rutland Garden Club.....	2.50	
Friends in Council.....	5.00	
Association Dues.....	77.00	
Subscriptions.....	50.00	
Fines.....	458.51	
Sundries: Sale of Old Books.....	28.00	
Use of Telephone.....	8.83	
Books Lost and Paid for.....	54.95	
Miscellaneous.....	80.43	
Income from Bequest Funds transferred to general fund.....	911.09	
		22,026.21
		\$22,867.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, including part-time.....	\$13,831.24
Books.....	3,519.55
Magazines.....	623.79
Film Rental.....	92.32
Binding.....	317.25
Fuel.....	822.73
Light.....	380.77
Telephone.....	162.58
Furnishings.....	532.50
Repairs.....	136.92
Supplies and printing.....	729.50
Postage.....	146.59
Insurance.....	77.16
Incidentals.....	271.21
	\$21,644.11
*Cash on hand December 31, 1947—in bank.....	1,163.53
petty cash.....	60.00
	\$22,867.64

*Toward January, 1948 bills.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. WELLMAN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.
ROY D. WATKINS,
Auditor.

January 28, 1948

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF BEQUEST AND SPECIAL FUNDS

January 1, 1947—December 31, 1947

(Note: Detailed statement of bequest funds and special funds may be had upon application to the library.)

CASH	
Cash in savings accounts January 1, 1947.....	\$9,301.23
Interest received 1947.....	198.75
Transferred to Hall Fund—Investment Account.....	\$0,499.98
Balance December 31, 1947.....	200.00
	\$9,299.98
Cash in checking account:	
Proceeds redemption of bonds—Cramton Cutts Fund.....	\$3,000.00
Less: Cost of bonds—Cramton Cutts Fund.....	\$1,900.00
Cost of 2 American Tel. and Tel. Co. rights for Hall Fund.....	2.34
	1,902.34
Balance in checking account December 31, 1947.....	\$1,097.66
SECURITIES ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL	
Securities on hand January 1, 1947.....	\$22,930.13
Less: Cost of securities redeemed.....	3,033.79
Plus: Cost of securities purchased.....	\$19,896.34
	2,100.00
Securities on hand December 31, 1947.....	\$21,996.34
SECURITIES ACCOUNT—INCOME	
Balance January 1, 1947.....	
Income received from securities.....	\$911.09
Transferred to general account.....	911.09
Balance December 31, 1947.....	

P. H. WELLMAN,
Treasurer

Overseer of Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I herewith submit my report as Overseer of the Poor for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Appropriation.....	\$26,500.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	3,112.54

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor.....	\$8,376.90
Poor at Farm.....	1,643.74
Barbering Inmates.....	25.00
Clothing for Inmates.....	179.13
Farm Labor.....	2,392.97
Farm Supplies.....	513.11
Fuel for City Farm.....	1,317.19
Gas and Oil; Truck, Tractor, Transportation.....	851.78
Grain and Bedding.....	1,806.30
Household Supplies.....	321.20
Ice for City Farm.....	129.50
Insurance on Boiler at Farm.....	82.62
Isolation Hospital.....	50.07
Livestock Purchased and Insurance on Livestock.....	242.00
Lights for City Farm and Barn.....	242.70
Medicine and Drugs for Inmates.....	110.76
Office Supplies.....	197.73
Physician for Inmates.....	121.21
Probate Fees for Inmates.....	1.80
Repairs and Improvements.....	1,466.50
Salaries.....	5,826.25
Telephones (Farm).....	137.03
Telephone (Charities).....	96.20
Tobacco for Inmates.....	113.65
Truck Tractor Repairs and Supplies and Insurance.....	527.85

\$29,612.54 \$26,773.19

BALANCE..... \$2,839.35

AID GIVEN

Baldwin, Charles.....	\$1.33	Landers, Nap.....	256.71
Bardwell, Melbourne.....	2.85	LaRose, Myrtle.....	8.65
Barnes, Frank.....	80.75	LaVenture, Julia.....	.49
Barone, Louis.....	238.94	Lethbridge, William.....	322.43
Barrett, Julia.....	18.14	Lewry, Joseph.....	.59
Beane, Clarence E.....	2.50	Livingston, Mary.....	178.90
Beane, Ruth.....	15.00	Maloney, Mary.....	155.00
Bellomo, Anthony.....	9.20	Martin, Henry.....	43.75
Belville, Effie.....	68.10	Martin, John.....	39.50
Bennett, Musetta.....	163.88	Massey, Mary.....	9.01
Bernell, Nellie.....	18.90	Merriam, Frank.....	60.88
Bourasso, Alice.....	47.21	Miles, Georgiana.....	25.81
Burns, Grace.....	136.32	Monahan, Mary.....	112.38
Burton, Mary.....	20.95	Morris, Eva.....	66.55
Chapman, Walter.....	193.49	Murphy, Eugene.....	1.33
Chatterdon, Ella.....	83.93	McCullough, Lawrence.....	45.87
Clark, George.....	16.00	McDonald, Norman.....	4.81
Clementi, Joyce.....	35.35	McKirryher, Sadie.....	31.35
Coccia, Louis.....	20.00	Newton, Willard.....	63.55
/Conway, James.....	24.85	Nutter, Roy.....	173.76
Crosta, Arthur.....	10.25	O'Rourke, William.....	10.90
Cummings, Edwin.....	41.02	Pacca, Dominic.....	7.50
Dale, James.....	243.50	Parker, John C.....	105.82
Daniels, John H.....	2.30	Pearsons, Berenice.....	346.46
Davis, Norman.....	24.91	Perry, Stanley.....	177.50
DeLorm, Mary.....	12.91	Peryer, William.....	270.88
/Delphia, George.....	63.00	Petraceck, Nick.....	1.33
Denno, Mrs. Arthur.....	3.34	Phillips, Augusta.....	204.92
Derby, John.....	9.75	Piscopo, Charles.....	25.00
Dockum, Ralph.....	6.10	Plumley, Jennie.....	84.70
Doner, Beatrice.....	26.10	Ponto, Raymond.....	188.01
Dougherty, Charles.....	6.66	Reil, Clifford.....	21.14
Duelo, Shirley.....	1.00	Rogers, Anna.....	77.36
Dutton, Grace.....	193.95	Rondeau, Paul.....	2.00
Egleston, Floyd.....	16.50	Sargent, Beatrice.....	10.00
Emery, William.....	5.00	Sargent, Charles.....	88.00
Fleming, Henry.....	4.00	Shelvey, Edward.....	127.86
Foster, Fred.....	2.23	Smith, John.....	44.50
Fredette, Florence.....	58.23	Smith, William.....	72.27
Fredette, John.....	48.41	Sterling, Fred.....	61.95
Fregosi, Alice.....	2.00	Taggart, Mrs. Howard.....	.50
Fruean, Fred.....	84.46	Taylor, Mary.....	1.88
Geary, Chester.....	37.85	Thorn, Stella.....	101.91
Gilbert, Harris.....	58.70	Toddriff, Solomon.....	274.96
Gonyea, Helen.....	6.00	Walker, Alleyne B.....	8.50
Grandy, Margaret.....	76.43	Wasick, Mary.....	.90
Grenier, Edward.....	18.00	Wheeler, George.....	105.50
Guyette, Garfield.....	13.75	White, Carlton.....	8.00
/Guynup, Ruth.....	114.22	Willett, Fred.....	8.06
Haskins, McRae.....	5.00	Wilson, Katherine.....	140.34
Hendrickson, Alice.....	58.00	Young, Mrs. Nelson.....	175.25
Hinckley, Phillip.....	390.02	Wood Project.....	577.35
Howe, Charles.....	405.70		
Howland, Charles.....	21.00		
Howland, Minnie.....	.72		
Jackson, Charles.....	139.25		
/Jordan, Mrs. Raymond.....	37.38		

TOTAL.....\$8,376.90

/Towns

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance.....	\$29.00	Milk.....	293.40
Board and Care.....	1,860.55	Miscellaneous.....	312.29
Burial.....	220.00	Physician.....	1,156.89
Clothing.....	270.16	Rent.....	129.00
Fuel.....	\$51.68	Wood Project.....	577.35
Groceries.....	899.73		
Medicine and Drugs.....	1,776.85		

TOTAL.....\$8,376.90

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Barone, Louis.....	\$250.00	Hinckley, Phillip.....	75.00
Clemons, Donald.....	2.00	Toddriff, Solomon.....	2.67
Davis, Norman.....	20.00		
Emery, William.....	5.00	TOTAL.....	\$354.67

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Middlebury, Vt.....	\$72.45	Poultney, Vt.....	24.85
Mt. Holly, Vt.....	497.41		
Pawlet, Vt.....	18.86	TOTAL.....	\$613.57

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Beef sold.....	\$2.50	City Farm telephone.....	7.20
Board paid at City Farm.....	10.00	Eggs sold.....	41.75
Butter sold.....	558.17	Empty Bags sold.....	24.18
Buttermilk sold.....	19.20	Milk sold.....	1,447.15
Calf skin sold.....	9.25	Repairs at City Farm.....	1.11
Chickens sold.....	23.79		
		TOTAL.....	\$2,144.30

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given.....	\$354.67
Money Refunded from Other Towns.....	613.57
Money Refunded from Other Sources.....	2,144.30
TOTAL.....	\$3,112.54

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Hospital Appropriation.....	\$20,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	1,120.48
Expenditures.....	\$16,729.18
TOTALS.....	\$21,120.48
BALANCE.....	\$4,391.30

PERSONS GIVEN AID AT RUTLAND CITY HOSPITAL

January 1, 1947—January 1, 1948

Allen, Harry.....	\$45.50	*†Howland, Charles.....	25.42
Barrett, Julia.....	139.30	Kelly, Marion.....	400.40
Batease, Walter.....	152.74	Lancour, Albert.....	53.00
Bowen, Mrs. Harriet.....	60.92	Lewry, Joseph.....	210.41
Cahill, Mrs. William.....	58.37	Martin, John.....	324.10
Clark, George.....	43.00	Merriam, Frank.....	93.55
Clemons, Donald.....	237.85	Minogue, Matthew.....	164.14
†Colter, Harold.....	34.10	Miner, Mrs. Mae.....	60.40
/Conway, James.....	577.15	Monahan, Mary.....	221.05
Cummings, Edwin.....	11.75	Morris, Eva.....	26.35
Demaris, Arthur.....	72.25	Murphy, Mrs. Walter.....	253.87
Doner, Beatrice.....	22.00	Pearsons, Berenice.....	478.03
Duelo, Myrtle.....	9.50	Petraceck, Nick.....	162.90
Dutton, Grace.....	65.50	†Ponto, Raymond.....	11.15
Emery, William.....	136.55	Rowe, Alice.....	8.00
*†Fitzgerald, Earl.....	209.98	Sargent, Charles.....	1,418.32
*Flanders, Ellis.....	23.81	Swahn, Gus.....	25.10
Fontaine, Agnes.....	61.00	Toddriff, Solomon.....	16.25
Foster, Fred.....	170.76	Willett, Fred.....	78.53
Fruean, Fred.....	31.85	Woods, Robert B.....	35.23
Grenier, Edward.....	140.60		
Grey, Arthur.....	140.56		
Guynup, Allen.....	265.45		
Hance, Mrs. Louis.....	72.66		
*Hinckley, Phillip.....	155.35		
Hinckley, Walter.....	173.13		

TOTAL.....\$7,177.73

/Towns

*Mrs.

†Children

HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME

Laventure, Julia.....	\$730.50		
Massey, Mary.....	155.26	TOTAL.....	\$885.76

MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Howland, Charles.....	\$115.00	Shelvey, Edward.....	51.50
Rell, Clifford.....	78.50	TOTAL.....	\$245.00

PERYER CONVALESCENT HOME

Barrett, Julia.....	\$139.00	McDonald, Norman.....	56.55
Cummings, Edwin.....	139.02	Nutter, Roy.....	933.39
Fredette, Florence.....	546.72	Wheeler, George.....	7.14
Fredette, John.....	824.11	TOTAL.....	\$2,645.93

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Dale, James.....	\$954.71	Rogers, Anna.....	640.80
Fredette, Florence.....	211.14	Smith, William.....	823.54
Howe, Charles.....	686.04	Wilson, Katherine.....	954.71
Landers, Nap.....	646.41	TOTAL.....	\$5,774.76
Phillips, Augusta.....	857.41		

SUMMARY OF HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Haskins Convalescent Home...	\$885.76	Pratt Convalescent Home.....	5,774.76
Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	245.00	Rutland Hospital.....	7,177.73
Peryer Convalescent Home....	2,645.93	TOTAL.....	\$16,729.18

MONEY REFUNDED FOR HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Barrett, Julia.....	\$10.00	Minogue, Matthew.....	4.50
Bowen, Mrs. Harriet.....	20.00	Petrascsek, Nick.....	79.50
Clemous, Donald.....	40.00	Phillips, Augusta.....	110.00
Gilman, Walter.....	17.50	Wheeler, George.....	23.21
Haddad, Milton.....	238.62	TOTAL.....	\$543.33

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS FOR HOSPITAL AID

Poultney, Vt.....	\$577.15		
TOTAL.....	\$577.15	TOTAL HOSPITAL REIM- BURSEMENTS.....	\$1,120.48

INMATES ADMITTED TO CITY FARM 1947

Name	Age	NAME	AGE
Butterfly, Charles.....	83	Miner, Mae.....	73
Coccia, Louis.....	45	McLaughlin, John.....	65
Duncan, Theodore.....	73	Nymberg, James.....	73
Foster, Fred.....	64	Rowe, Alice.....	50
Hinckley, Grace.....	36	Smith, John.....	47
Mahar, James.....	70	Tafari, Anthony.....	67
Martin, John.....	66	Thorn, Stella.....	73
Martin, Henry.....	55		

INMATES DISCHARGED FROM CITY FARM 1947

Name	Age	NAME	AGE
Duncan, Theodore.....	73	Nymberg, James.....	73
Hinckley, Grace.....	36	Roach, William.....	61
Mahar, James.....	76	Rowe, Alice.....	50
Martin, John.....	66	Smith, John.....	47
Martin, Henry.....	55	Thorn, Stella.....	73

INMATES AT CITY FARM JANUARY 1, 1948

Name	Age	NAME	AGE
Allen, Harry.....	67	Lewry, Joseph.....	72
Baker, William.....	79	Loftus, Anthony.....	75
Butterfly, Charles.....	83	Miner, Mae.....	73
Coccia, Louis.....	45	McLaughlin, John.....	65
Duclo, Myrtle.....	57	O'Boyle, Mary.....	36
Foster, Fred.....	64	Phipps, Stephen.....	75
Garrow, Ellen.....	70	Sheldon, Lillian.....	44
Johnson, Henry.....	70	Tafari, Tony.....	67
King, Sam.....	77	Wasick, Mary.....	69
		Zambellie, Archie.....	69

PERSONS COMMITTED TO WATERBURY STATE HOSPITAL 1947

Date	Name
Feb. 5.....	Clementi, Joyce
Mar. 13.....	Martin, Henry
Apr. 16.....	Walker, Alleyne B.
July 9.....	Shelvey, Edward
July 28.....	Clark, George
Sept. 18.....	Pacca, Dominic
Oct. 20.....	Smith, John H.
Dec. 11.....	Pearsons, Berenice B.
Dec. 23.....	Stannard, Mary A.
Dec. 29.....	Martin, John

MONTHLY EXPENSES--CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Month	Outside Poor	Poor at Farm	Fuel at Farm	Lights	Salaries	Labor	Medicine	Physician	Sundries	Total
January	\$1,166.11	\$89.70	\$110.94	\$24.25	\$409.92	\$143.00	\$8.76	5.99	\$288.55	\$2,251.23
February	688.02	136.07	35.70	20.26	447.20	164.00	7.71	5.00	492.54	1,962.33
March	675.75	94.83	35.70	16.34	596.50	165.00	4.90	6.00	482.38	2,107.40
April	720.91	106.59	27.07	27.07	409.70	198.50	18.23	39.64	621.37	2,112.01
May	969.99	90.96	474.70	22.98	559.00	197.00	13.50	2.00	495.96	2,351.00
June	433.63	69.39	474.70	21.75	447.20	190.97	2.79	2.00	491.16	2,133.49
July	479.29	100.02	492.95	14.40	447.20	252.00	5.45	2.00	728.13	2,522.04
August	355.13	96.24	54.65	20.81	559.00	295.00	12.18	2.00	682.15	2,022.51
September	435.03	209.51	37.25	23.22	447.20	238.00	5.41	4.06	307.16	1,785.44
October	409.02	155.77	37.25	25.13	447.20	166.00	6.22	26.63	487.46	1,760.68
November	1,009.08	187.76	37.00	26.85	559.00	195.00	15.51	15.98	924.41	2,970.59
December	1,034.44	295.70	74.00	26.85	497.13	188.50	10.10	14.31	680.20	2,794.38
TOTAL	\$8,376.90	\$1,043.74	\$1,317.19	\$242.70	\$5,826.25	\$2,302.97	\$110.76	\$121.21	\$6,741.47	\$26,773.19

Employees of City of Rutland, Vermont Earning Over \$300.00 for Year 1947

Wayne N. Temple, Mayor	\$2,000.04	Edward Crowley, Assistant City Engineer	2,728.84
Henry P. Battles, City Clerk, Purchasing Agent and Clerk of Board of Assessors	4,512.00	Frederick Atherton, Assistant City Engineer	2,693.97
Wilpas V. Kallio, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer	4,312.00	Clifford B. Wilson, Assistant City Engineer	2,305.77
T. P. Roberts, City Treasurer	4,112.00	Mary C. McCormick, Assistant City Engineer	2,052.76
O. S. Bergstrom, Overseer of Poor	1,992.00	*Herbert Himes, Janitor	2,810.20
Milford K. Smith, City Attorney	2,391.84	Walter Barrett, Assessor	1,876.87
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector	1,350.00	Harry Levins, Assessor	1,876.87
Charles D. Beale, Health Officer and Milk Inspector	2,574.96	James J. Walsh, Assessor	702.37
W. J. Simonds, Assistant City Treasurer	2,737.50	Jean Battles, Assistant City Clerk	1,304.17
Mary Hanrahan, Assistant City Treasurer	1,956.25	Norman Favor, Planning and Zoning	1,972.32
Ellen A. Maxwell, Assistant City Clerk	2,737.50	Henry B. Carpenter, Old Age Assistance Investigator	400.08
Thelma E. Doll, Assistant City Clerk	2,399.15	Maryellen Maxwell, Assistant City Treasurer and Flood Relief Office	654.84

*Special Policeman

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alfred H. Koltanski, Chief Engineer	\$4,009.54	Joyce P. Hurley	2,526.33
Ralph R. Bean, First Assistant	3,159.80	Martin F. Kelly	2,526.33
Frank H. Seward, Second Assistant	2,969.04	John Kent	2,526.33
Percy E. Wood, Captain	2,663.26	Richard Lovett	1,521.08
James A. Rice, Captain	2,842.33	Thomas M. Lynch	2,526.33
Bernard Brothers	1,498.28	Patrick H. Mangan, Jr.	2,526.33
Wolcott Baird	1,503.98	Charles McGinnis	1,521.08
John Barrett	1,343.86	Arthur Myhre	2,523.92
James Barron	2,526.33	D. Herbert Olson	2,526.33
Richard Barron	2,452.93	J. Arthur Olson	2,526.33
John Clifford	1,521.08	George F. Regan	2,526.33
Edward I. Earle	2,526.33	Frederick S. Savage	2,526.33
George J. Ferguson	2,526.33	C. I. Seward	2,526.33
Hubert Gauthier	2,526.33	Lester C. Abbott	1,102.33
Edward Handley	2,526.33	Gerald Moore	341.78
William Houston	1,658.41	Arnold Rowe	779.54
		Frank Walsh	979.56

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

Margaret Davies	\$1,956.25	Oliver Turner	1,252.00
Bernice Turner	782.50	Catherine Walsh	1,878.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

J. Frederick Carbine, Chief	\$3,783.87	Burt T. Murphy (deceased)	1,260.82
John L. Dinn, Captain	3,154.55	William F. Murphy	2,514.98
Raymond R. Mooney, 1st Sergeant	2,817.83	Dennis J. Noonan	2,462.43
Daniel J. Brown, 2nd Sergeant	2,385.60	Reginald H. Noe	2,531.13
Quincy M. Baker	2,517.96	Clayton E. Peer	2,511.15
Neville J. Barrett	2,171.63	Francis A. Ryan	2,451.92
Charles F. Callahan	2,521.78	Edwin W. Small	2,536.65
T. C. Canty (retired)	721.60	Alvar C. Wener	2,522.20
Martin J. Carmody	2,513.70	Gerald Butterfly	1,221.38
Emmett J. Fleming	2,525.17	Thomas Sears	1,680.18
Charles J. Fox	2,520.07	Charles Spoon	1,228.13
Albert B. Grazini	2,519.65	Joseph Champine	330.00
Samuel C. Gorruso	2,517.95	Alfred F. Duttelle	514.51
James E. Hesse	2,533.68	Arthur Mott	300.00

STREET DEPARTMENT

James McLaughlin, Superintendent.....	\$4,233.18	Robert A. Paul.....	2,474.34
Claud Blongy.....	2,910.34	Gardner Rice.....	2,507.09
James Coleman.....	1,112.76	John J. Ryan.....	2,333.88
John Conner.....	2,554.49	Edward Wilson.....	746.94
Pasquale DeBlasio.....	2,153.05	Peter Zamboni.....	2,324.46
Frederick Dutelle.....	601.64	Aniello R. Zullo.....	2,136.78
George Fox.....	2,806.34	Clarence A. Dayton.....	1,027.47
William E. Fox.....	2,255.35	Louis J. Gill.....	1,111.07
William Frazier.....	2,350.71	G. Gilley.....	625.62
Louis Garofano.....	2,363.38	Barton Lethbridge.....	308.93
John Howard.....	2,592.02	John Nichols.....	1,288.90
George J. Loyzelle.....	2,524.16	Lester Pitts.....	543.35
Peter F. Notte.....	1,163.83	J. Schollar.....	426.50
Hugh Olson.....	2,105.66	Clyde H. Spaulding.....	1,191.55
Earl O'Rourke.....	2,233.79	Lyle C. Willis.....	1,181.66

WATER DEPARTMENT

Edward Clarino.....	\$2,161.73	Martin Notte.....	2,230.55
William T. Dwyer.....	3,020.84	E. E. Pitts.....	2,115.96
William H. Foster.....	2,263.00	Charles Pone.....	1,218.03
Harry B. Jasmin.....	2,220.03	Francis Powers.....	1,135.25
George Loyzelle.....	1,438.93	Edward Raymond.....	660.31
Frederick Lynch.....	559.77	Thomas Gilson.....	874.99
Henry J. McLaughlin.....	2,623.89	Steve Nagy.....	323.21

PENSIONERS

Nora B. Anthony.....	\$453.72	Adelbert L'Ange.....	530.04
Louise A. Branchaud.....	453.24	Grace Martel.....	521.16
Anna C. Carpenter.....	461.04	Eleanor T. Maughan.....	314.40
Charles Cassin.....	327.60	Anna T. Moynihan.....	467.04
C. Eugene Cooley.....	600.00	Anna B. McHugh.....	468.36
William Crosby.....	600.00	John F. Reilly.....	600.00
M. Kittie Crowley.....	600.00	Adelaide B. Schryver.....	485.64
Frank Fiske.....	510.00	Jeremiah Stone.....	461.76
Mabel H. Gleason.....	437.04	Jennie C. Walsh.....	427.44
Henry Hostler.....	430.80	Nellie C. Crowley (deceased)...	300.00

Each pensioner listed receives a minimum of \$600.00 under Pension Plan.

Insurance company pays difference between amount shown and \$600.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

John J. Daley, Playgrounds....	\$533.60	Gail S. Rounds, Flood.....	347.90
Ellery R. Purdy, Swimming Pool	495.83	William N. Ward, Flood.....	300.00
Viva Whitney, Arts and Crafts	350.00		

Serial Bonds, December 31, 1947

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued		Amount Outstanding	D U E															
				1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Airport.....	3-1/2%	Feb. 1, 1946	\$25,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Airport Construction.....	3-1/2%	Feb. 1, 1946	60,000.00	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....
School.....	4-1/2%	Feb. 1, 1928	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School Addition.....	1-1/2%	Oct. 1, 1941	24,000.00	3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works Garage.....	1-1/2%	May 1, 1947	30,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement.....	4-1/2%	July 1, 1925	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement.....	4-1/2%	June 1, 1926	20,000.00	.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2%	July 1, 1939	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Street Improvement.....	1-1/2%	Oct. 1, 1941	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Permanent Roads.....	1-1/2%	May 1, 1947	75,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3-1/2%	June 1, 1934	35,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funding and Relief.....	3-1/2%	July 1, 1934	26,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Funding and Relief.....	2-1/2%	Aug. 1, 1935	28,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Main Area Sewer.....	3-1/2%	Nov. 15, 1934	37,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	3-1/2%	Nov. 15, 1934	16,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Library.....	3-1/2%	Nov. 15, 1934	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	1-1/2%	July 1, 1935	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	1-1/2%	Oct. 1, 1941	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk.....	1-1/2%	May 1, 1947	5,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Serial Bonds....			\$488,000.00	\$68,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$34,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00

Sinking Fund Bonds, December 31, 1947

Sewer.....	4%	Aug. 1, 1928	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalk.....	4%	Aug. 1, 1928	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Sinking Fund Bonds..			\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total.....			\$503,000.00	\$83,000.00				

GROSS EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1938 TO 1947 INCLUSIVE

Account	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Budget for 1948
Streets.....	\$51,749.68	\$53,714.39	\$49,837.97	\$44,812.07	\$47,958.86	\$48,573.75	\$49,976.16	\$52,626.08	\$74,432.58	\$83,085.66	\$86,289.84
Sewers.....	6,083.68	6,169.59	5,262.62	5,541.88	7,364.83	6,206.42	5,301.29	6,497.51	10,888.48	13,088.68	10,997.36
Sidewalks.....	600.00	722.16	.....	243.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police.....	30,200.96	30,241.22	30,524.97	31,261.89	33,863.73	37,418.07	37,267.53	42,791.67	57,832.18	69,301.26	66,514.15
Fire.....	45,252.33	47,862.90	47,763.27	47,317.91	57,343.16	52,324.84	51,487.80	56,319.37	78,594.20	84,916.64	94,008.00
Lights.....	17,624.92	18,382.04	16,879.28	16,943.21	17,020.29	16,998.11	17,090.82	17,028.32	17,500.25	17,636.93	18,500.00
General.....	41,050.14	40,975.38	48,507.07	47,109.15	48,809.31	42,998.86	29,162.67	30,229.56	40,268.31	37,151.00	33,000.00
General Public Works.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,584.05	9,381.76	11,616.03	11,912.71	14,217.88
Charities.....	59,834.90	60,472.26	55,551.24	52,956.49	38,389.58	25,335.08	22,347.89	22,855.11	27,590.00	26,773.19	26,500.00
Hospital.....	11,875.02	14,096.55	12,361.39	13,687.05	10,948.93	10,986.54	12,178.78	18,108.69	18,627.87	16,729.18	20,000.00
Library.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,000.00	9,458.70	13,760.26	17,044.90	19,844.90	19,844.90
Salary.....	22,237.02	21,611.27	21,536.17	19,816.94	23,111.83	24,202.24	25,125.30	26,930.96	33,909.83	31,756.45	32,000.00
Interest.....	41,830.85	37,579.78	36,016.91	29,003.74	26,992.05	23,190.21	20,092.45	17,432.90	15,259.95	15,271.92	13,000.00
Sinking Fund.....	12,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,500.00
Bonds Paid.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	79,000.00	79,000.00	73,000.00	68,000.00	68,000.00
Old Age Assistance Tax.....	21,048.75	21,039.75	21,788.75	21,714.75	21,053.25	20,038.50	19,743.75	20,400.75	22,675.50	22,120.00	22,500.00
Education.....	183,889.98	198,560.23	190,359.58	199,332.91	207,661.59	219,773.55	223,762.90	236,725.52	299,391.77	319,270.61	324,128.00
City Court.....	231.14	211.37	206.72	119.11	115.00	59.60	26.25	41.00	64.00	76.22	70.00
*Swimming Pool.....	986.93	1,243.39	1,713.16	866.71	1,301.26	2,127.12	3,057.79	3,142.88	*9,331.65	2,965.45	3,000.00
*Playgrounds.....	590.25	541.62	539.07	610.43	592.80	1,613.08	2,266.45	4,205.01	.....	4,010.28	10,000.00
Water.....	38,555.17	37,990.75	37,594.07	33,012.85	22,678.99	26,773.11	24,027.95	33,408.42	37,077.76	43,038.00	44,183.46
Pension Fund.....	25,689.69	27,276.07	26,945.65	27,733.88	27,120.32	28,745.11	30,047.83	31,342.34	29,010.55	52,398.51	40,000.00
Airport.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	995.16	1,565.66	1,641.50	10,087.12	4,388.05	9,500.00
*Arts and Crafts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	1,042.73	.....	1,834.39	3,000.00
*Skating Rink.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595.33	941.44	.....	1,033.39	2,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. P. A. Materials, Zoning.....	23,742.81	18,753.55	19,261.77	10,526.00	6,079.51	.....	.....	.....	†2,342.99	2,959.41	.....
	\$702,274.82	\$713,044.27	\$694,907.80	\$690,109.97	\$685,905.29	\$675,359.25	\$675,467.35	\$728,853.78	\$889,545.92	\$952,562.83	\$962,753.59

Figures do not include Bond Issue Expenditures, also exclude withholding tax deducted and pension payments by employees.

*Combined in 1946 figures.

†Zoning.

1947 figures do not include \$180,283.93 Flood and Flood Suit Expense.

†Streets, Schools, and other departments can expend receipts in addition to appropriation. Total school expenditures for 1947 estimated at \$310,155.00.



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Flood

